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### **Memorial Home Care Ranked Among Top 25% of Home Health Providers in Country**

**South Bend, IN, October 18, 2010** — **Memorial Home Care** has been named to the 2010 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. Memorial Home Care has achieved this recognition twice, and is honored to be the only agency in their primary service area to appear on the list. Now in its fifth year, the HomeCare Elite identifies the top 25 percent of agencies based on an analysis of more than 10,000 agencies nationwide. Winners are ranked based upon performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement, and financial performance.

“The 2010 HomeCare Elite winners continue to demonstrate a commitment to providing their patients with the best possible care while performing at the highest level,” said Amanda Twiss, CEO of OCS HomeCare. “We congratulate Memorial Home Care on being one of the top home care agencies in the country. In addition, we salute all forward-thinking providers who are already working on measuring and improving their performance using OASIS-C outcomes and process measures and HH-CAHPS results. This important data will also be used in identifying the HomeCare Elite in the future.”

Memorial Home Care’s Greg Conrad, Vice President, credits their commitment to excellence with the company’s ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. He said, “We value excellence and the people that make up Memorial Home Care live out that value every day in the way they care for patients. This recognition is affirmation of that commitment and an honor for the great team of people here at Memorial.”

“On the fifth anniversary of HomeCare Elite, DecisionHealth would like to congratulate all of the winners who have achieved excellent clinical and financial outcomes, especially during times of such drastic regulatory changes,” added Marci Heydt, executive editor of DecisionHealth’s Home Health Line.

The 2010 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2010 HomeCare Elite is brought to the industry by OCS HomeCare, the leading provider of homecare information, and DecisionHealth, publisher of homecare’s most respected independent newsletter Home Health Line. The entire list of the 2010 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS HomeCare website at [www.ocshomecare.com](http://www.ocshomecare.com).

#### **About Memorial Home Care**

Since its inception in 1983, MHC has been providing a steadily increasing array of health care products and clinical services in the home and community setting. They started with just several “pool nurses” doing relief visits and now employ more than 450 people in the fields of nursing, therapy, home health aides, homemakers, medical equipment & supplies, oxygen therapy, home infusion, retail pharmacy, compounding pharmacy and extended home medical staffing. Memorial Home Care is accredited by the Joint Commission and licensed by the Indiana State Department of Health. For more information, please contact Mary Mortensen at 574-647-8729.

#### **About OCS HomeCare**

As the industry leader in benchmarking, reporting and analytics, OCS HomeCare empowers home health and hospice organizations with results-driven data intelligence, plus the largest and most accurate comparative database. Homecare providers, payers, associations, government agencies, vendors, and consultants all turn to OCS HomeCare to elevate decision-making, raise the bar on results, and bring home positive outcomes.

#### **About DecisionHealth®**

For more than 30 years, DecisionHealth has served as the industry’s leading source for news, analysis and instructional guidance with cutting-edge information sources such as Home Health Line, OASIS-C & Outcomes Solutions and Diagnosis Coding Pro for Home Health. Our unique blend of award-winning staff journalists and unmatched access to health care executives, providers, healthcare organization managers and their revenue-cycle staffs enables us to provide solutions, tools and guidance that’s relied on by nearly 100,000 home health care and specialty physician practice professionals.

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