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PRESS RELEASE

Franklin County Home Health Recognized Nationally

Agency ranked among top 25% of home health providers in the Country

Louisburg, January 16, 2007: Franklin County Home Health today announced that it has been named to the 2006 HomeCare Elite, the inaugural compilation of the most successful home care providers in the country. This groundbreaking review names the Medicare-certified agencies whose performance measures in quality, improvement and financial performance are among the top 25% of providers nationwide. Additionally, the 2006 HomeCare Elite indicates those providers ranked in the Top 100 and Top 500 of providers nationwide.

"We applaud the success of all the providers named to the 2006 HomeCare Elite", said Bill Bassett, Senior Director of Market Strategy at OCS, Inc. "Being noted as one of the top performers in the nation in this very competitive environment shows that Franklin County Home Health is dedicated to quality and performance."

Phillip Tarte, Franklin County Health Director credits effective personnel and community support with the company's ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. Tarte said, "Home Health is about caring for a client in the best possible environment for their recovery. It is a caring and efficient nature exhibited by all of our home health staff that contributes to our success as an agency. They are without a doubt dedicated to the home care needs of our population."

"As performance improvement, both clinical and financial, continues to be a critical metric for home care agencies, it's wonderful that we now have an award that recognizes our industry's highest achievers," said Tonya Nevin, Executive Publisher of DecisionHealth. "We congratulate Franklin County Home Health on being one of the top 25% best performing home care agencies in the country."

The 2006 HomeCare Elite is the first performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2006 HomeCare Elite is brought to the industry by OCS, Inc., the leading provider of healthcare informatics and DecisionHealth, publisher of home care's most respected independent newsletter Home Health Line. The data used for this analysis was compiled from publicly available information. The entire list of the 2006 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS web site (www.ocsys.com).

For additional information, please contact Phillip Tarte, Franklin County Health Director at (919) 496-2533 or visit Franklin County's website at www.co.franklin.nc.us.

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