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Empathy Care, Inc. Ranked Among the Top 25 Percent of Home Health Providers in the Country

Boca Raton, FL., January 13, 2009 — EMPATHY CARE, INC. today announced that it has been named to the 2008 HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the most successful Medicare-certified home health care providers in the United States. This annual review identifies the top 25 percent of agencies, ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement and financial performance.

The 2008 HomeCare Elite also indicates those providers who are included in the Top 100 and Top 500 of providers nationwide. The data used for this analysis was compiled from publicly available information.

"The 2008 HomeCare Elite winners exemplify a commitment to providing their patients with optimum care while performing at the highest level," said Nancy Buller, Senior Director of Marketing Communications at OCS, Inc. "We congratulate **Empathy Care, Inc.** on being one of the Top home care agencies in the country."

Empathy Care, Inc., P. Steven Mulder, President, credits the agency's employees with the company's ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. Mr. Mulder said, "Any service business is only as good as the quality of those it employs to deliver its services." "At **Empathy Care, Inc.** we believe that we have the finest group of caregivers available and they are the reason for our success."

“DecisionHealth would like to congratulate the top HomeCare Elite agencies that achieved excellent clinical and financial outcomes by providing quality care to their patients,” adds Marci Heydt, Executive Editor of DecisionHealth’s *Home Health Line*.

The 2008 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2008 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 entire list of the 2008 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS web site at www.ocsys.com/HCE.

About EMPATHY CARE, INC.

Since 1992, Empathy Care, Inc. has provided compassionate and loving services for those in need and their families. At Empathy Care, our aim is to provide high-quality care through a dedicated team of healthcare professionals. Our nurses and therapists are hand-picked for skill, experience, reliability, self-initiative, communication skill and ability to adapt to individual family “comfort zones.” We design a reassuring program of care that is integrated into the household environment. Care is delivered with sensitivity and is part of everything we do at Empathy Care. For the last five years we have earned a *deficiency-free status by the state Agency for Health Care Administration*, which champions accessible, affordable, quality health care for all Floridians.

About OCS, Inc.

OCS is the market leader in healthcare information solutions. By collecting, evaluating and interpreting healthcare information, we empower leaders with data-driven insight that helps optimize mission-critical decision making. OCS combines the richness of the nation’s most comprehensive post-acute data warehouse with cutting-edge analysis tools, consulting services and custom technology solutions. Our information-based solutions facilitate providers, payers, industry analysts, consultants, Federal and state governments, medical products and pharmaceutical companies with advancing their missions using objective, independent information that is not available from other sources. Learn more at www.ocsys.com or call 888.325.3396.

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