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Pinnacle Home Health, Inc. named to 2011 Top 100 HomeCare Elite

Holladay, Utah, December 12, 2011 — Pinnacle Home Health, Inc. today announced that it has been named to the 2011 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. Now in its sixth year, the HomeCare Elite identifies the top 25 percent of agencies and further highlights the top 100 and top 500 agencies overall. Winners are ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, process measure implementation, and financial performance.

“It is increasingly challenging to manage the cost/quality equation. The 2011 HomeCare Elite winners demonstrate a commitment to providing patients with the best possible care while managing their business efficiently and effectively,” said Amanda Twiss, CEO of OCS and My Innerview. “This year, we updated our methodology to reflect industry focus and, based on this rigorous analysis, we congratulate **Pinnacle Home Health, Inc.** on being one of the top home care agencies in the country.”

Pinnacle Home Health's President, John C. Condas, credits the **"ongoing commitment of Pinnacle's nursing, therapy, and support staff"** with the company's ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. He said, **"We are fortunate here in Utah to have access to some of the finest doctors and medical services available in the nation. We are proud of the fact that Pinnacle has developed a system that extends this high standard of service to the home, and participated in producing the highest quality outcome possible for these patients. Considering the fact that 9724 Medicare-certified home health agencies in the U.S. were eligible for this recognition, being named as one of the top 100 agencies in the nation is a real validation of our efforts."**

“The HomeCare Elite designation continues to gain significance given the regulatory changes and challenges that agencies face. Agencies that have earned recognition among the HomeCare Elite demonstrated that they not only can adapt to an evolving marketplace but continue to excel in both clinical and financial outcomes,” said Marci Heydt, product manager for the post-acute care business group, DecisionHealth.

The 2011 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2011 HomeCare Elite is brought to the industry by OCS HomeCare, the leading provider of homecare information, and DecisionHealth, publisher of the industry’s most respected independent newsletter *Home Health Line* and the *Complete Home Health ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Coding Manual*. The data used for this analysis were compiled from publicly available information. The entire list of the 2011 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS HomeCare website at www.ocshomecare.com.

About Pinnacle Home Health, Inc.

Established in 2005, Pinnacle Home Health, Inc. is a privately held Utah based Corporation. Pinnacle offers a variety of home health services including skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, social work, and home health aide services. For more information, please visit www.pinnaclehomehealth.com or call 801-274-0299.

About OCS and My InnerView

As a combined business unit of National Research Corporation, OCS and My InnerView empower clients and partners throughout the entire post-acute continuum of care, including home health, hospice, skilled nursing, assisted living, and more. The company offers market-leading survey solutions, predictive tools, data analytics, quality and outcomes reporting, financial insights, and the nation’s largest comparative databases. OCS and My InnerView partner with more than 12,000 post-acute providers. For more information, please visit the [OCS](#) and [My InnerView](#) websites or call 888.325.3396 and 800.601.3884.

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