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Hebrew Community Services Home Health Care Agency Ranked Among Top 100 of Home Health Providers in the Country

West Hartford, CT, April 23, 2009 — **Hebrew Health Care** 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 100 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 25 percent 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 **Hebrew Health Care** on being one of the Top 100 home care agencies in the country."

Hebrew Health Care President and CEO Bonnie Gauthier credits **the agency's staff** and their ability to educate patients and families with their rehabilitation-oriented approach with the company's ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. **Ms. Gauthier** said, "**Our staff work with patients and their families to use a rehabilitation-oriented focus on functional and health outcomes. Our interdisciplinary team approach uses best practices to concentrate**



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on making an impact on people's lives and how they age and manage their chronic diseases."

"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.

About Hebrew Health Care

Hebrew Health Care is a non-profit, non-sectarian health care provider featuring a full spectrum of integrated and seamless in-patient, out-patient and community based geriatric services to meet the needs of older adults in the Greater Hartford community. Hebrew Health Care is committed to providing comprehensive care of the elderly. Hebrew Health Care's CEO, Bonnie Gauthier, says "We don't simply say it, we really do it, HHC does it – every day, every week, every year, for over 100 years. Hebrew Health Care's commitment to the elderly in the Greater Hartford area is unparalleled and is the foundation on which our reputation for excellence is based."

About OCS, Inc.



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