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STAT Home Health Named to 2014 HomeCare Elite List

Baton Rouge, LA, November 9, 2014 — STAT Home Health today announced that it has once again been named to the prestigious Top Agency listing in the 2014 HomeCare Elite™, a recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. Now in its ninth year, the HomeCare Elite identifies the top 25 percent of agencies and highlights the top 100 and top 500 agencies overall. Winners are ranked by an analysis of publicly available performance measures in quality outcomes, best practice (process measure) implementation, patient experience (*Home Health CAHPS®*), quality improvement and consistency, and financial performance. In order to be considered, an agency must be Medicare-certified and have data for at least one outcome in Home Health Compare. Out of 9,994 agencies considered, 2,501 are elite. STAT's West, North and Central Louisiana offices were named to the Top 25%, while STAT East (*with headquarters in LaPlace, Louisiana*) made the Top 500 list. STAT's newest office, opened a little over a year ago in Pensacola, Florida, made great strides by making the Top 25% list as well.

The award is sponsored by OCS HomeCare by National Research Corporation, the leading provider of home health metrics and analytics, and DecisionHealth, publisher of the most respected independent newsletter in the home care profession, Home Health Line.

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“The 2014 HomeCare Elite winners demonstrate a commitment to providing high quality care in their home health communities and we recognize them for their remarkable achievements,” said Mary Oakes, Senior Vice President of Post-Acute at National Research. *“We congratulate STAT Home Health on being one of the Top Agencies in the country.”*

STAT is locally owned and operated and recently acquired offices in Southwest Texas, bringing a reputation of quality care to consumers in the Houston area.

“HomeCare Elite recognition is a significant acknowledgement. In today’s healthcare ecosystem, it is imperative that our seniors have access to quality home healthcare in order to ensure better patient outcomes and improve overall cost, and therefore, home healthcare continues to remain an integral part of the care continuum. The winners of the HomeCare Elite Award are proving that a heightened focus on clinical outcomes, patient experience, and financial management leads to success,” said Marci Heydt, Product Manager for the post-acute care business group of DecisionHealth.

The entire list of 2014 HomeCare Elite agencies can be downloaded by visiting the National Research Corporation website at www.nationalresearch.com/homecareelite.

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