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ABLE Home Health, LLC Named as Top 500 Home Health Care Provider of 2009  
HomeCare Elite

Rockford, Illinois, October 29, 2009 — ABLE Home Health, LLC today announced that it has been named to the 2009 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top performing home health agencies in the United States. This annual review 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, quality improvement and financial performance.

“The 2009 HomeCare Elite winners exemplify a commitment to providing their patients with the best possible care while performing at the highest level,” said Nancy Buller, senior director of marketing communications at OCS HomeCare. “We congratulate ABLE Home Health, LLC on being one of the Top 500 home care agencies in the country.”

ABLE Home Health, LLC, Anne Barber, Administrator, credits her professional and paraprofessional staff with the company’s ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. She said, “Through diligence using best care practices while managing financial factors and following the principles of service excellence, ABLE has demonstrated its ability to achieve high-quality care with superior outcomes and outstanding financial performance.”

“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 2009 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2009 HomeCare Elite is brought to the industry by OCS, Inc., the leading provider of homecare information, 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 2009 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS Web site at [www.ocshomecare.com](http://www.ocshomecare.com).

#### About ABLE Home Health, LLC

A Medicare Certified home health agency serving 11 counties in Northern Illinois providing Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Services and Home Health Aide services. See the ABLE website: [www.ablehome.com](http://www.ablehome.com) for further information and to meet our staff.

#### About OCS HomeCare

OCS HomeCare empowers home health and hospice organizations with results-driven data intelligence, plus the largest and most accurate homecare database in the industry. Homecare providers, payers, associations, government agencies, vendors, and consultants all turn to OCS to elevate decision-making, raise the bar on results, and bring home positive outcomes. For more information about OCS HomeCare, please visit [www.ocshomecare.com](http://www.ocshomecare.com) or call 888.325.3396.

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