

Eastern Maine HomeCare

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Eastern Maine HomeCare Sites Ranked Among the Top 25 Percent of Home Health Providers in the Country

Northern, Eastern & Central Maine – Eastern Maine HomeCare (EMHC) announced that three of its sites have 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. Bangor Area Visiting Nurses, River Valley HomeCare and Visiting Nurses of Aroostook all received this recognition.

“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 Eastern Maine HomeCare on being one of the top home care agencies in the country.”

Sandra Scott-Adams, EMHC Executive Vice President credits staff with the company’s ability to rank among the HomeCare Elite. She said, “Our staff members are committed to delivering the best home healthcare services as effectively and efficiently as possible. Despite our large geographic size and rural population our clinicians and office staff work hard everyday to ensure that our neighbors and friends in northern, eastern and central Maine can receive excellent care in their home. This recognition proves we’re doing just that.”

Last year, Eastern Maine HomeCare’s staff drove 1,408,143 miles to provide 78,098 visits to 3,729 patients and their families in northern, eastern and central Maine. Home care services are paid for by public and private sources, or directly by patients and their families. EMHC is grateful for the generous donations from individuals, businesses and towns that help ensure continued access to services. A member of EMHS, Eastern Maine HomeCare works to ensure the highest quality home care and hospice is available to all who need it. For more information about its home care and hospice services, please visit them at www.easternmainehomecare.org or call 1-800-439-1685.

“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.

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