

Bandera Tri County Home Health's 2007 HomeCare Elite Ranking Press Release

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Bandera Tri County Home Health Agency, Inc. Ranked Among Top 25 Percent of Home Health Providers in Country for 2007

Kerrville, TX December 19, 2007 — **Bandera Tri County Home Health Agency, Inc.** today announced that it has been named to the 2007 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% of agencies, ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement and financial performance.

The 2007 HomeCare Elite also indicates those providers who are included in the Top 100 and Top 500 of providers nationwide. The data used for this analysis was compiled from publicly available information.

"We applaud the success of all the providers named to the **2007 HomeCare Elite**," said Bill Bassett, Senior Director of Market Strategy at OCS, Inc. "Being noted as one of the top performers in the nation in this very competitive environment shows that **Bandera Tri County Home Health Agency, Inc.** is dedicated to quality and performance."

Bandera Tri County Home Health Agency, Inc., Kathy Dietert, RN, BSN, DHCS, credits **the dedicated staff and their continued efforts toward customer service and excellence in treatment** with the company's ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. **She** said, "continuing education, dedication to the patients and their physician, and the desire to keep the "greatest generation" in their home are the driving forces of quality care."

"Making the 2007 HomeCare Elite is commendable in today's highly competitive home health care industry," said Jonathan Stern, Group Publisher of DecisionHealth's Home Health Group. "We congratulate **Bandera Tri County Home Health Agency, Inc.** on being one of the top 25% best performing home care agencies in the country."

The 2007 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2007 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 2007 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS web site at www.ocsys.com.

About Bandera Tri County Home Health Agency, Inc. – Top 500 2007 Home Care Elite

Locally owned and operated, licensed by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability, Certified by Medicare/Medicaid and Blue Cross Blue Shield approved. Providing home health services to the Hill Country since 1994. The agency employs 47 staff members and served 742 patients during the year of 2007. For information regarding services call 1-830-895-3100.

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