

**Perry Memorial Hospital Home Health Dept. Recognized as one of the Top Home Care Agencies of 2009**



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Perry Memorial Hospital Home Health Department today announced that it has been named to the 2009 Home Care Elite, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. This annual review identifies the top 25% of agencies and further highlights the top 100 and top 50 agencies overall. Winners are ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement, and financial performance.

"The 2009 Home Care Elite winners demonstrate 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 home Care. "We congratulate Perry Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency on being one of the top home care agencies in the country."

Perry Memorial Hospital employees take pride in the way they provide exceptional, compassionate healthcare and medical services in the County area, we are so honored that our Home Health Department received the recognition they so much deserve, said Joe Duerr, CEO of Perry Memorial Hospital. Mr. Duerr also commented, "PMH credits the Home Health Departments employees for their dedication and compassion in providing the best quality home care to their patients"

The 2009 Home Care Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The 2009 Home Care Elite is brought to the industry by OCS Home Care, the leading provider of homecare information, and Decision Health, publisher of homecare's most respected independent newsletter Home Health Line. The data used for this analysis were compiled from publicly available information. The entire list of the 2009 Home Care Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OSC Web site a [www.oschomecare.com](http://www.oschomecare.com)