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# Reverence Home Health & Hospice receives top-performing home health recognition

Kalamazoo, MI, Oct 31, 2014 —Reverence Home Health & Hospice, a service of Borgess Health, is a recipient of the 2014 HomeCare Elite™ from OCS HomeCare by National Research Corporation and DecisionHealth®. The award recognizes the top-performing home health agencies in the United States.

Now in its ninth year, HomeCare Elite identifies the top 25 percent of all Medicare-certified agencies. Winners are ranked by an analysis of publicly available performance measures in quality outcomes, best practices (process measure) implementation, patient experience (Home Health CAHPS® or HHCAHPS), 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 nearly 10,000 agencies considered in the nation, 2,501 are in the elite status,” said Tricia Carson, director, Reverence Home Health & Hospice, a service of Borgess Health. “HomeCare Elite recognizes that we live our Values in the form of Reverence, Wisdom, Creativity and Dedication in our care to others. This unique designation is a significant acknowledgement and showcases our commitment to our Values and the people we serve.”

Reverence Home Health & Hospice, a service of Borgess Health offers home care and hospice services to southwest and southcentral Michigan area residents. It is a member of Reverence Home Health & Hospice that provides care state-wide through the Michigan Health Ministries of Ascension Health – Borgess Health, Genesys Health System, St. John Providence Health System, St. Joseph Health System and St. Mary’s of Michigan. As part of the nation’s largest non-profit Catholic health system, you can have faith in the comprehensive, high quality care and compassion Reverence Home Health & Hospice provides.

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