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## **2015 HomeCare Elite Recognizes Infinity HomeCare for 10th Consecutive Year**

### **6 Home Health Care Locations Recognized**

SARASOTA, FL., Nov. 11, 2015 – Infinity HomeCare, a leading provider of healthcare at home announced that six of its locations throughout Florida have been named to the 2015 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States published annually by OCS HomeCare and DecisionHealth.

“It is a remarkable achievement to be recognized for the tenth consecutive year as HomeCare Elite. I am enormously proud of our nurses, therapists, social workers, aides and assistants for the high-quality care and service they provide every day to people in their communities. Our people are what make Infinity different and able to achieve such low re-hospitalization rates,” said Shannon Abbott, RN, BSN, MBA, Infinity’s Chief Commercial Officer and Sr. VP Clinical Strategies and Innovation. “Congratulations Infinity HomeCare of Clearwater, Port Charlotte, Sarasota, Venice, Cape Coral, and Naples.

HomeCare Elite 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 publicly available performance measures in quality outcomes, best practice (process measure) implementation, patient experience (Home Health CAHPS®), 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 9,718 agencies considered, 2,431 are elite.

“It is a privilege to care for people where they live,” said Steve Karasick, Infinity HomeCare’s Chief Executive Officer and President. “It is an honor to be recognized among the country’s top home health care providers and reflects our team’s ongoing commitment to empowering people for a better life through healthcare outcomes.”

The award is sponsored by OCS HomeCare by National Research Corporation, the leading provider of home health metrics and analytics, and DecisionHealth, publisher of independent newsletter in the home health profession, Home Health Line.

“Happy 10th anniversary to the winners of the HomeCare Elite. As CMS ramps up its nationwide initiatives to reward home care agencies for the quality of care they provide, this is yet another way to acknowledge those agencies that have demonstrated their commitment to improving patient care at lower costs. The winners of the HomeCare Elite Award are proving that a heightened focus on clinical outcomes, patient experience, and financial management leads to success,” said Marci Heydt, Senior Content Manager, DecisionHealth.

About Infinity HomeCare, L.L.C.

Every day, at home and where they live, Infinity HomeCare empowers people for a better quality of life through healthcare outcomes. More than 600 employees (including nurses, therapists, medical social workers, and home health aides) in 15 locations in eight districts of Florida help people navigate their unique health needs. From ensuring medication compliance to educating individuals on their personal care plans to helping manage chronic conditions and achieving personalized goals, Infinity delivers service excellence in every care moment, small and large. Infinity does more than prevent re-

hospitalizations – we help achieve the right outcomes for our patients, care givers, and payors. Care America HHC and Angel Watch Home Care, Inc. are members of the Infinity HomeCare family of service providers. The Company was founded in 2006, operates eight licensed and Medicare certified agencies, is headquartered in Sarasota, Florida and controlled by the principals at HealthEdge Investment Partners, LLC. For more information, please visit [www.infinityhc.com](http://www.infinityhc.com).

#### About National Research Corporation

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National Research is dedicated to representing the true voice of patients and other healthcare stakeholders. This integration of cross-continuum metrics and analytics uncovers insights for effective performance improvement, quality measurement, care transitions, and many other factors that impact population health management.

For more information about HomeCare Elite, call 888-325-3396, write to [HomeCareElite@ocsys.com](mailto:HomeCareElite@ocsys.com) or visit [www.ocshomecare.com/HomeCare-Elite](http://www.ocshomecare.com/HomeCare-Elite).

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