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Hale Makua Home Health Care Agency Ranked among top 25% of Home Health Providers in the Country

January 15, 2008, Wailuku, HI . . . Hale Makua announced today that its Home Health Care Agency has been named to the 2007 HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the most successful Medicare-certified home 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.

"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 Hale Makua Home Health Care Agency is dedicated to quality and performance."

Jim Kahler, the Director of Hale Makua Home Health Care Agency, credits the highly skilled, dedicated staff for the company's ability to rank as one of the HomeCare Elite. According to Kahler, "We have such a compassionate, caring team here, and we work with wonderful family members in the Maui community. That's a winning combination."

"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 Hale Makua Home Health Care Agency 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.

Hale Makua opened its Home Health Care Agency in 1968, making it the most experienced home health agency on Maui. It is the one of only two Medicare-certified home health providers on Maui, and is nationally accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program. "The goal of Hale Makua Home Health Care Agency is to allow people to safely stay in their own home, even if they have medical needs" said Kahler. "We offer skilled nursing care such as infusion therapy, wound treatment, and management of chronic conditions, as well as skilled physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, and home health aides. We have nurses and supervisors available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We do home assessments, where we identify changes that could be made to allow the patient to stay at home, and we offer nutritional assessments as well." For more information on our services, please call 244-3661.

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