



## Palace at Home Among Nation's Top Home-Health Agencies

*Palace at Home earns recognition in the inaugural assessment*



*Accepting the Award for the Palace at Home are Mercedes Cunis, Director of Nursing, and Julio Chacon, Vice President of Home Health.*

**Miami, Fla.** - The Palace at Home has been named one of the nation's leading home-health agencies by OCS, Inc., the leading provider of healthcare measurement tools, and DecisionHealth, publisher of home care's most respected independent newsletter, Home Health Line.

This first-ever assessment of the nation's home-health agencies appears in a list called the 2006 HomeCare Elite, and is the inaugural compilation of the most successful home care providers in the country. This ground-breaking review names the Medicare-certified agencies whose performance measures in quality, improvement and financial performance are among the top 25% of providers nationwide.

"We applaud the success of all the providers named to the 2006 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 The Palace at Home is dedicated to quality and performance."

The Palace at Home is the home-health agency that is part of the Palace family of senior living communities, which includes the Palace at Kendall, Palace Gardens in Homestead, and the Palace at Weston.

The Palace at Home provides home care for about 900 people at year in both Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

"The Palace is known for its high quality, and we work hard to maintain that degree of quality in our home health services," said Julio Chacon, Vice President of Home Health. "We are honored to be named one of the best home health agencies in the country."

"As performance improvement, both clinical and financial, continues to be a critical metric for home care agencies, it's wonderful that we now have an award that recognizes our industry's highest achievers," said Tonya Nevin, Executive Publisher of DecisionHealth.