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Entera Healthcare - Named as a Top Agency of the 2013 HomeCare Elite

Skokie, Illinois, May 5, 2014 — **Entera Healthcare** today announced that it has been named a Top Agency of the 2013 HomeCare Elite™, a recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. Now in its eighth year, the HomeCare Elite identifies the top 25 percent of Medicare-certified agencies and 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 9,969 agencies considered, 2,496 are elite.

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

“The 2013 HomeCare Elite winners demonstrate a commitment to providing patient-centered care and serving as leaders in the home health community. Their success is a tribute that managing healthcare data and utilizing it for improvement initiatives lead to high quality care, and we recognize them for their outstanding achievements,” said Mary Oakes, senior vice president of post-acute at National Research. “We congratulate Entera Healthcare on being recognized as a top home care agency.”

Entera Healthcare, Rolando Arrojo, CEO, credits the staff’s hard work and dedication with the agency’s ability to achieve recognition as one of the HomeCare Elite. “Only as a team could we have achieved this. I am proud of the Entera crew and congratulate them on another year of placing us on HomeCare Elite’s list.” said Rolando Arrojo.