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## Visiting Nurse and Community Health Ranked Among Top Home Health Providers in America

**ARLINGTON, MA – November 6, 2009** – Visiting Nurse and Community Health, Inc. (VNCH), based in Arlington, has been named to the 2009 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. This annual review 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 performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement, and financial performance. VNCH was previously recognized as a HomeCare Elite agency in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Chief Executive Officer Christine Dixon attributes Visiting Nurse and Community Health's high quality of care and an agency-wide commitment to treating every patient with dignity and unparalleled caring as the reasons VNCH consistently ranks as one of the HomeCare Elite. She said, "To be recognized as being among the top home health care agencies in the country is a tremendous honor and accomplishment for all of us at Visiting Nurse and Community Health", said. "This achievement is a direct result of the high level of care and caring the patients entrusted to us receive from each and every member of our staff, including clinicians, therapists, social workers, home health aides, and everyone involved in the agency's daily operations. I am incredibly proud of their accomplishment, and even prouder to be a part of such a high-caliber agency."

"The 2009 HomeCare Elite winners demonstrate a commitment to providing their patients with the best possible care while performing at the highest level," said Nancy Buller, senior director of marketing communications at OCS HomeCare, the market leader in healthcare information solutions that compiles the data and assigns the rankings. "We congratulate Visiting Nurse and Community Health on being one of the top home care agencies in the country."

### **About VNCH**

For over 110 years, Visiting Nurse and Community Health has been acknowledged as the preeminent home health care provider in Eastern Massachusetts. It has a deep-rooted tradition of providing its patients and the communities it serves with compassionate, quality home care, and unparalleled health care expertise. VNCH's response to questions and concerns is immediate and knowledgeable, and its medical technology is state-of-the-art.

Visiting Nurse and Community Health serves the following communities: Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Concord, Everett, Lexington, Lincoln, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn.

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