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## Press Release

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### **Superior Home Care and Hospice Earns 2007 *HealthInsight* Quality Award for Excellence in Patient Care**

Murray Utah, June 12, 2007—Superior Home Care and Hospice has been presented with the 2007 *HealthInsight* Quality Award for demonstrating high quality health care and excellence in performance on publicly reported quality of care measures and other specified quality markers.

“*HealthInsight* is pleased to recognize Superior Home Health and Hospice for its dedication and achievements in improving patient care,” said Marc Bennett, President and CEO of *HealthInsight*.

The *HealthInsight* Quality Award acknowledges home health agencies that are actively engaged in advancing care in one or more of the following areas:

- Percentage of patients who had to be admitted to the hospital
- Percentage of patients who get better at walking or moving around
- Percentage of patients who get better at getting in and out of bed
- Percentage of patients who have less pain when moving around
- Percentage of patients whose bladder control improves
- Percentage of patients who get better at bathing
- Percentage of patients who get better at taking their medicines correctly (by mouth)
- Percentage of patients who are short of breath less often
- Percentage of patients who stay at home after an episode of home health care ends

The clinical topics measured for the awards have been designated as national healthcare priorities by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The *HealthInsight* Quality Award Program was launched in September 2004 to promote transparency in health care. According to the Institute of Medicine, transparency in health care means a system that is “accountable to the public, works openly, makes results known, and builds trust through disclosure.” By using available quality data to identify high performing providers and publicizing the results, *HealthInsight* aims to help providers improve health care and help patients become more active and informed participants in that care. For more information on the *HealthInsight* Quality Awards visit [www.healthinsight.org](http://www.healthinsight.org).

“The staff at Superior Home Health and Hospice are dedicated to providing the very best in patient care, and our efforts have been enhanced through our quality improvement collaborations with *HealthInsight*. We are proud to be a recipient of this distinguished award for an unprecedented third year in a row at 100%,” said Marty Hoelscher, Administrator. “Superior Home Care and Hospice is in our eleventh year of business and we are dedicated to the well-being of our clients.”

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