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## OCS ANNOUNCES 2007 VISION AWARD WINNERS – THE BEST OF THE BEST IN HOME CARE AND HOSPICE

SEATTLE, WA (August 13, 2007) – OCS is pleased to announce the winners of the **2007 OCS Vision Awards**.

In its seventh year, the OCS Vision Awards honor and recognize the exceptional efforts of those home care and hospice providers across the country actively engaged in strategic initiatives that improve quality of care and organizational performance.

Each of the outstanding applications submitted by OCS clients demonstrated creative use of the insight provided by their data to improve patient outcomes, overcome challenges and/or achieve organizational goals.

### 2007 OCS Vision Award Winner for Visionary Leadership

- **Home Nursing Agency** was selected to receive the Visionary Leadership Award
  - Celeste Twardon, *Vice President Quality and Customer Service*

In addition to our Visionary Leadership Award, OCS offers several Vision Awards for agencies that have implemented successful programs using the insight provided by their data to improve performance across clinical, operational, financial, and marketing aspects of their business. The winners are listed below.

- **Home Health, Inc.**
  - Kay B. Hull, MSN, RN, *Director of Professional Services*
- **Interim HealthCare of Newark**
  - Sondra Watson, RN, *QA Manager*

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- **Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice and Home Health Care**
  - Mary Pugliese, BSN, CHPN
- **Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice**
  - Sue Chenoweth, *Practice Advancement Specialist*
- **Memorial Home Care**
  - Diane Whitcomb, *Director, Intermittent Services*
- **Samaritan Hospice**
  - Barbara Sheppard, *Director of Quality and Compliance*
- **Seacoast Hospice**
  - C. Andrew Martin, MS, RN, CHPN, *Education & QAPI Coordinator*

“Every year it becomes more challenging to choose the Vision Award winners” said Amanda Twiss, OCS President. “This year’s entries, representing hundreds of agencies, shows how creative our clients are in developing new ways of using the insight their OCS data provides to achieve success. In the end, it is all about improving overall patient care and we are pleased to recognize the **2007 OCS Vision Award** winners as the best of the best. ”

## About OCS

OCS is the market leader in healthcare information solutions. By collecting, evaluating and interpreting healthcare information, we empower leaders with data-driven insight that helps optimize mission-critical decision-making. OCS combines the richness of the nation’s most comprehensive post-acute Data Warehouse with cutting-edge analysis tools, consulting services and custom technology solutions. Our information-based solutions facilitate providers, payors, industry analysts, consultants, Federal and state governments, medical products and pharmaceutical companies with advancing their missions using objective, independent information that is not available from other sources. [www.ocsys.com](http://www.ocsys.com).

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