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**Assured Ranks In The Top 25% Of All Home Health Agencies**

Assured is pleased to announce that OCS (Outcome Concept Systems) recently completed their data survey and Assured Home Health and Hospice has been named as one of the top 25% of all home health agencies in the United States. Assured was featured in the "2006 HomeCare Elite™" designation compiled by OCS as one of only eleven Home Health agencies in the State of Washington to achieve this coveted position.

Assured was recognized for its extraordinary performance measures in quality, improvement, and financial performance. Only the top 25 percent of agencies nationally were selected for this designation. Assured is the only home healthcare provider in Southwest Washington (Including Thurston, Mason, Lewis, Grays Harbor, Pacific, Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum Counties) to be named to the list.

The 2006 HomeCare Elite™ is OCS, Inc.'s inaugural compilation of the most successful home care providers in America.

Assured has been serving the residents of SW Washington for almost 30 years in home health, hospice, and home care.

OCS (Outcome Concept Systems) is the largest data gathering organization in the home care market. OCS is the only source of integrated benchmarks – spanning clinical, financial, visit utilization, operational and patient satisfaction data, and is the owner of the industry's largest proprietary data warehouse.