



## **Greater Medford Visiting Nursing Association & Additional Care**

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Press Release - Greater Medford Visiting Nurse Association has been named as one of the elite home health agencies in the country being named one of the top 500 home health agencies in the country. This designation was determined based on benchmarking information compiled by Outcome Concept Systems, which was obtained from CMS (The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid), which oversees the Medicare and Medicaid programs. In order to receive this distinction home health agencies were benchmarked on quality of patient care, patient outcomes along with financial performance. According to Bill Bassett, Senior Director of Market Strategy at OCS, Inc. "Being noted as one of the top performers in the nation in this very competitive environment shows that Greater Medford VNA is dedicated to quality and performance." Greater Medford VNA services patients in Medford and the surrounding communities. According to CEO Marie Knasas "quality of care and maintaining a patient focus are something that we strive for here at Greater Medford VNA. Best practice standards with clearly defined patient goals and measuring a patient's progress throughout the course of care helps clinicians to stay focused on helping to improve the patient's clinical outcomes and the quality of their life. Having a positive patient outcome is what we strive to achieve. I feel particularly honored that we have achieved this status" states Knasas, "but it is not a time to sit back and rest on any achievement. We will continue to investigate ways to improve the patient care we deliver always striving to provide the best care for our patients and to ensure that the patients we service have a positive experience from their interactions with our agency."