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Allied Home Health Services Named as a Top Agency in the 2018 ABILITY HomeCare Elite

Holland, OH, January 14 — Allied Home Health Services today announced that it has been named a Top Agency of the 2018 HomeCare Elite, a recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. For 13 years, HomeCare Elite has annually identified the top 25 percent of Medicare-certified agencies.

“I would like to congratulate the team at Allied Home Health Services and thank them for their commitment to providing consistently high-quality care,” said Christine Lang, senior director for ABILITY Network. “During a time of increasing demands on home health professionals’ time and attention, these caregivers and leaders have demonstrated that they have prioritized their patients and created a solid foundation for serving their communities and partnering with other healthcare providers.”

Thomas Leffler, President of the parent company APRN Corporation, credits the staff’s dedication to patient-centered care and excellent local leadership with the agency’s ability to achieve recognition as one of the HomeCare Elite. *“Allied’s team operates with great integrity, which starts at the top. Allied’s leadership has remained unwavering in today’s difficult healthcare market with a steadfast dedication to always put our patients’ needs first. This philosophy is contagious and the professional staff bring that attitude to their patients. We are extremely proud of Allied Home Health Services and the advanced skilled care we are able to bring to the community,”* said Mr. Leffler.

“Congratulations to Allied Home Health Services from all of the staff at DecisionHealth,” said Marci Geipe, product manager for Decision Health. *“Your leadership and staff have placed a premium on the patient care your agency provides as showcased by your quality outcome scores. The entire community benefits from the compassion that your staff shows toward your patients, leading to cost savings for the entire healthcare system.”*



HomeCare Elite agencies are determined by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, best practices implementation, patient experience (HHCAHPS), quality improvement and consistency, and financial health. In order to be considered, an agency must be Medicare-certified and have data for at least three outcomes in Home Health Compare. Out of 8,898 agencies considered, 2,223 are recognized on the 2018 HomeCare Elite winners list overall.

The ranking is developed by ABILITY® Network, a leading information technology company helping providers and payers simplify the administrative and clinical complexities of healthcare. It is sponsored by DecisionHealth, publisher of *Home Health Line* and the *Complete Home Health ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Coding Manual*.

About Allied Home Health Services

AHS is a Medicare-Certified Home Health Agency providing skilled in-home care services to the local communities in Northwest Ohio since 1982. AHS services Lucas and Fulton Counties as well as portions of Ottawa, Sandusky, Henry, and Wood Counties. AHS offers Skilled Nursing, Nurse Aide, and Social Work services along with Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies. Specialty programs include post-surgical orthopedic rehab, balance and fall prevention interventions, IV Therapy, wound care, Cardiac and Pulmonary programming, and much more. See www.TrustAllied.com for more information.

AHS is part of the APRN Corporation network, a provider of a variety of ancillary healthcare services, including Carter Rehab in Lenawee County, MI, Balance & Mobility Therapy (BAM) in Toledo, OH, Z-Med of Monroe, MI and Toledo, OH, Allied Home Diagnostics serving all of NW Ohio and SE Michigan, as well as contract services to Hospitals, FQHC's, SNF's, and other Healthcare Facilities. See www.aprn1.com for more information.

About ABILITY Network

ABILITY Network, an [Inovalon](http://Inovalon.com) Company (NASDAQ:INOV), is a leading cloud-based, SaaS information technology company helping providers and payers simplify the administrative and clinical complexities of healthcare through innovative applications and data analytics. The combination of myABILITY and the Inovalon ONE™ Platform creates a vertically integrated cloud-based platform empowering the achievement of real-time value-based care from payers, manufacturers and diagnostics, all the way to the patient's point of care. For more information, visit www.abilitynetwork.com or write to resources@abilitynetwork.com. For more information about HomeCare Elite, call 888.572.4009, write to homecareelite@abilitynetwork.com or visit www.abilitynetwork.com/hce.

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In March 2017, Simplify Compliance LLC announced the merger of DecisionHealth, LLC with existing brands HCPro and HealthLeaders Media, to form the H3.Group! H3.Group, with its three pillars of thought leadership, expertise, and application, provides critical insight, analysis, tools and training to healthcare organizations nationwide empowering today's healthcare professionals with solution-focused information and intelligence to guide their organizations' efforts in achieving compliance, financial performance, leadership, and organizational excellence. The creation of the H3.Group comes as healthcare faces an unprecedented period of transition that brings uncertainty and opportunity. As policies and regulations are revisited and payment models changed, the need for clarity, actionable guidance and expert training for all provider settings and functional areas will increase dramatically.

About DecisionHealth

For over 30 years, DecisionHealth, an H3.Group brand, has served as the industry's leading source for news, analysis and instructional guidance with brand names such as Home Health Line and Part B News. Our unique blend of award-winning on-staff journalists and unmatched access to health care executives, providers and their administrative staffs results in business management advice and operationally focused editorial that has captured the attention of nearly 100,000 home health care professionals and specialty physician practices.