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MEDICARE RECOGNIZES HEALTHCARE CALIFORNIA FOR QUALITY PERFORMANCE

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in Washington, DC announced **HealthCare California** was selected to receive a special incentive payment from Medicare.

HealthCare California was an invited participant in a national Medicare home health performance demonstration project. The project was designed to evaluate the impact incentive payments would have on improving quality of care for home health patients. The two-year demonstration was conducted in seven states including California and rated seven quality areas. **HealthCare California** was in the top 20% of high performing agencies in central California.

In commenting on Medicare's notification, **Devin S. Nugent, HealthCare California's** Chief Operating Officer stated:

We are extremely proud to have participated in one of Medicare's key demonstration projects to enhance home health services and receive this special recognition. Once again, **HealthCare California** has been cited for excellence in providing home health services to patients in central California.

Our firm commitment to quality home health care has been the hallmark of **HealthCare California** since our beginning in 2004. This new national recognition results from the dedicated and sustained efforts of our outstanding team of clinicians and staff.

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HealthCare California is the central valley's largest Medicare certified home health agency, providing skilled nursing, physical/occupational/speech therapy and social services to homebound patients. With offices in Fresno and Visalia, it serves patients from Merced to Porterville. **HealthCare California** has been consistently recognized as a Homecare Elite Top Agency based upon clinical results ranking it in the top 25% of home health agencies nationwide. For more information about **HealthCare California**, please visit www.healthcal.com.