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## HEALTHCARE CALIFORNIA CELEBRATES FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Today, **HealthCare California** announces another important milestone as it celebrates its fifth year of incorporation.

The company was incorporated on June 4, 2004 by its founder, Dr. Harry G. Harris, as a venture to provide a higher level of health care for residents of Fresno and central California. With personal financing, persistent dedication and an entrepreneurial spirit, **HealthCare California** was established.

Dr. Harris, a long-time resident of the Central Valley, first became familiar with home health care while taking care of his mother, Athanasia Harris, who had just undergone hip surgery. While overseeing her home therapy, Dr. Harris became aware of the tremendous benefit of home health and saw a need for a first-rate home health agency serving Fresno and outlying areas. Dr. Harris proceeded to obtain Medicare licensure in record time, and **HealthCare California** was born. **HealthCare California** remains a tribute to Athanasia's spirit and her philosophy on life.

Since those early days, **HealthCare California** has achieved major successes with a sterling record of service. The team of professionals at **HealthCare California** continues to excel in both professional and personal development.

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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 Porterville to Madera. **HealthCare California** was recognized as a Homecare Elite Top Agency in 2008 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](http://www.healthcal.com).

Devin S. Nugent, **HealthCare California's** Chief Operating Officer, stated:

**HealthCare California** starts with a focus on providing exceptional patient care. Highly qualified clinicians constantly strive to make the home health experience a positive one for our patients. Additionally, our first rate administrative staff ensures seamless transfer from referral source to our agency.

For the last two years, **HealthCare California** has received national recognition as a HomeCare Elite home health agency by Outcome Concept Systems (OCS), a national evaluation agency assessing performance of Medicare facilities. The HomeCare Elite designations are awarded to the top 25% home health providers nationwide.

With over 70 team members and offices in Fresno and Visalia, **HealthCare California**, is the largest home health agency in the five-county area. As the premier home health agency in central California, the company has earned an outstanding reputation and accolades from area health care facilities.

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