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## **Ann Baiada Named to New Jersey's Best 50 Women in Business**

Moorestown, NJ, April 20, 2010 – Ann Baiada, director of Moorestown-based Bayada Nurses, a national home health care company, joined an elite group of movers and shakers from throughout New Jersey as a member of the prestigious Best 50 Women in Business sponsored by NJBIZ, a weekly business publication serving all of New Jersey.

Ms. Baiada, a resident of Moorestown, NJ, accepted her honor during a gala reception held recently at The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ.

Chosen from among hundreds of nominees, Ms. Baiada earned her place on the Best 50 Women in Business list for her significant contribution to the growth of Bayada Nurses. When Ms. Baiada joined Bayada Nurses in 1989, the company provided home care out of 13 offices in five states. By initiating training and mentoring programs designed to prepare nurses to serve as clinical and business leaders, and through the development of clinical services to improve the quality of life for home care patients, Ms. Baiada helped Bayada Nurses grow to a company that employs over 14,000 people who work out of 170 offices in 18 states. In New Jersey, Bayada Nurses employs over 4,300 people who work out of 35 offices serving every county in the state.

“It was a thrill for me to join such an important group of women in New Jersey,” said Ms. Baiada. “I dedicate this honor to the many nurses at Bayada who have embraced leadership opportunities and, as a result, helped our clients live safely at home with comfort and dignity.”

In addition to her formidable accomplishments with Bayada Nurses, Ms. Baiada was also chosen for sharing her considerable talent, strength and compassion to help those less fortunate build a better life. Her countless volunteer hours have benefitted the Philadelphia Rowing Program for the Disabled, Moorestown Rotary Club, Sacred Heart School and Church in Camden, Providence House, a program for victims of domestic violence; and Heart of Camden, a community-based organization dedicated to restoring dignity and quality of life to Camden residents.

What's more, in 2009, Ms. Baiada received the Citizen of the Year award from the Moorestown, NJ Service Council, and in 2007 The Institute for Nursing in New Jersey honored her for their Diva in Nursing award for her extraordinary contributions to nursing and the advancement of health care in New Jersey. Additional honors include the Burlington County Light of Hope Award from Catholic Charities in the Trenton Diocese in 2005; the Work of Mercy Award from the Sisters of Mercy at Mercy Vocational High School in 2006, and the Howard Fiala Service Above Self Award from Moorestown Rotary Club in 2006.

Ms. Baiada earned an Honorary Degree-Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa from the Neumann University Board of Trustees in 2007. She received her RN degree from the Abington Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1968, and earned her certificate in rehabilitation nursing from the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses in 1989. She is a board member of Neumann University, a current member and past president of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses in Greater Philadelphia, and a member of the NJ State Nurses Association.

*Founded in 1975, Bayada Nurses provides nursing, rehabilitative, therapeutic, and personal home health care services to children, adults, and seniors in the comfort of their own homes. Over 12,000 nurses, home health aides, and therapists work from more than 170 offices in 18 states. For more information, visit [www.bayada.com](http://www.bayada.com).*