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Bayada Nurses Recognized at “Best in Homecare and Hospice” Awards

Three Programs Honored as Best Practices by the Pennsylvania Homecare Association

Mt. Laurel, NJ – May 27, 2010 – Bayada Nurses was recently honored by the Pennsylvania Homecare Association’s (PHA) first annual “Best in Homecare and Hospice” awards. Certificates were awarded to three programs that were recognized as best practices: Bayada Nurses Day (the annual legislative day in Harrisburg), the Pediatric Training Program (a program that trains nurses to work with pediatric clients), and the Associate Leadership Development Program (a fast-track leadership development program), at an awards luncheon during the PHA annual conference in Harrisburg, PA on May 13.

“PHA established these awards to recognize extraordinary work done by home care providers across the Commonwealth,” said Pennsylvania Director of Statewide Affairs Anita Weinberg. “Bayada Nurses was named a finalist in each of the categories in which we submitted a project. That is a clear result of *The Bayada Way* and our focus on excellence.”

More than 400 in-home care providers were eligible to participate and finalists were selected by peer agencies and state officials from blind submissions in four categories: Care & Services, Community Outreach & Advocacy, Human Resources Management, and Operations Management.

“Our programs and services are cutting edge,” Weinberg added. “Our greatest difficulty this year was deciding which of the many great projects to submit.”

Bayada and the other finalists participated in poster presentations of the programs and representatives were available to answer questions and to discuss the best practices with their peers. For more information about any of the programs that were honored, please contact the Communications Office at 856-273-4600.

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 about Bayada Nurses, visit www.bayada.com or www.youtube.com/bayadanurses.

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