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Bayada Nurses' Cleveland Office Now Medicare Certified

September 9, 2005—Independence, OH—Bayada Nurses is pleased to announce the Cleveland office is now Medicare certified. The office, which is celebrating its first anniversary this month, provides comprehensive home health care services for the Cleveland area and is located at 5000 Rockside Road, Suite #320, in Independence, Ohio.

Director Diane Hovan, who led the office through the Medicare survey, is very pleased with the outcome. "Our office passed the survey with no deficiencies", says Hovan. "That's a true indication of the high quality of services we provide." In addition to the Medicare certification, the office is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) for meeting or exceeding more than 240 national standards of quality.

The office offers skilled services provided by nurses, therapists and medical social workers, as well as personal care services provided by home health aides, homemakers and companions. All services are available throughout the Cleveland area, including Lake, Geauga, Summit, Lorain and Medina counties. Payment options include Medicare, private pay and most insurances.

"In the past year we've proven we can bring a client focus and quick response time to patient needs and physician requests while maintaining the highest levels of quality care", says Hovan. "There's nothing more rewarding than making a difference in people's lives. We enjoy what we do and it shows."

Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses is an independently owned home health care agency that employs more than 10,000 RNs, LPNs, home health aides, social workers and therapists working from more than 130 offices in 15 states.

For more information about the Independence office, please call 216-573-0900. Nurses, aides, therapists, and social workers interested in applying for positions are also encouraged to call or visit Bayada Nurses' online job bank at www.bayada.com.

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