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**Bayada Nurses Wins the  
Governor’s Workforce Development Award**

June 14, 2005 – Philadelphia, PA – Bayada Nurses is being honored with the Governor’s Workforce Development Award for the Eastern Pennsylvania region for participating—with great success—in Philadelphia’s workforce development system. The award, sponsored by the Department of Labor and Industry and Pennsylvania Partners, recognized Bayada Nurses’ commitment to developing the workforce system and their successful partnership with nine of the area’s Career Link centers.

“Bayada Nurses’ intense dedication to quality and thorough understanding of home care are evident in everything they do”, says Joseph Boucher, Director of the Northeast Career Link site. “They have a great understanding of the goals of the workforce development system in Philadelphia and the surrounding areas and continuously offer their support wholeheartedly.”

The Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board nominated Bayada Nurses’ University City Visits Office for the award because of the office’s partnership with the Career Link centers from which 12 new hires were recruited in 2004. Aside from participating in workforce programs, Bonnie Kelly and Eileen Gibson, Recruiters from Bayada Nurses, also facilitate job readiness workshops, host healthcare industry information sessions, and participate in the Philadelphia chapter of the Employee Advisory Council.

“Job opportunities for RNs are expected to grow faster than any other health care profession in the next ten years”, says Maureen Wright, Director. “I’m thrilled to be able to make these wonderful opportunities available for nurses and home health aides.”

In addition to company-sponsored training and continuing education programs, Bayada Nurses offers sign-on bonuses, competitive pay rates, flexible schedules (full and part-time), cases close to home, 401(k) savings plan, weekly pay, paid vacation, direct deposit, clinical support 24 hours/7 days, and medical, dental and life insurance.

Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses is an independently-owned home health care company employing more than 10,000 nurses, aides and therapists in over 100 offices in 15 states.

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