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Bayada Nurses Honors its Health Care “Heroes” of the Year

March 30, 2010 – Mt. Laurel, NJ – Bayada Nurses, a national home health care company, honored three of its employees as 2010 health care “heroes” of the year. They were recognized as part of Bayada Nurses’ *Heroes on the Home Front* program for their outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in serving their clients. The awards were presented in front of more than 1,200 employees at Bayada Nurses’ annual Awards Weekend, held in Orlando from March 19-21.

Bayada Nurses presents the “Hero of the Year” awards to recognize its nurses, aides, social workers, and therapists who unselfishly exceed the organization’s expectations for excellence. To qualify, a nominee must embody the fundamental values of compassion, excellence, and reliability, which comprise [The Bayada Way](#) and define the organization’s mission. The three heroes are selected from hundreds of nominations from Bayada Nurses offices across the country.

Brett Miller is a registered nurse who has worked out of the Minnetonka, MN pediatrics office since 2004. He is described as an “amazing” nurse who always puts his clients first, and whose clinical excellence provides his clients with peace of mind. Amazingly, he offered to care for a dying child less than one month after his own son died tragically in an accident. Brett develops true bonds with his clients and their families. As one client said, “He is responsible for my son’s life. It doesn’t get more heroic than that.”

Licensed Practical Nurse Ray Woods, who has worked out of Bayada’s Charlotte, NC office for the past three and a half years, has been recognized for the exceptional care and guidance he provides to his clients. Ray’s cheerful, patient, and positive

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nature helps clients deal with the challenges they face. The camaraderie that evolved between Ray and a client with depression, who was angry about his physical condition, was described as a “very difficult accomplishment.” He treats all of his clients with dignity and compassion, always showing the utmost respect for everyone and never expecting anything in return.

Joan Beroth, a medical social worker from Tucson, AZ who has worked for Bayada Nurses for 10 years, was recognized for her professionalism, compassion, and excellence in client care – marking the first time a medical social worker has received this award. Joan has been described as someone who will do whatever it takes, whenever it is needed, to help a client. Her special way was captured well by one client who said, “We are so grateful for Joan, and thankful for her ongoing support and reassurance.”

Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses provides nursing, rehabilitative, therapeutic, and personal home health care services to children, adults, and seniors in the comfort of their own homes. Bayada Nurses employs over 12,000 nurses, home health aides, social workers, and therapists working from more than 170 offices in 18 states. For more information, visit www.bayada.com.

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