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Bayada Nurses Announces New Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership

October 27, 2006 — Moorestown, NJ — Bayada Nurses has established the “Ann Baiada Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership.” The award, named for Ann Baiada, RN, CRRN, director, will be presented annually to a nurse who exemplifies Ann’s legacy to empower, inspire, and support clinical excellence in nursing.

The honor will be presented annually at Project White Shoes, a training program that Baiada established. A longtime champion of the nursing profession, Baiada has been a trailblazer in her field. She was the creator of Project White Cap, a training program for new nurses, and was also responsible for the initiation of Bayada’s mentoring program, which assigns mentors to assist and develop new nurses.

“This award, in honor of Ann, celebrates and recognizes achievements in clinical leadership,” said Marie Blessington, director of clinical leadership development. “It represents our company’s commitment to provide our clients with care of the highest professional, ethical, and safety standards.”

Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses is an independently owned home health care agency that provides skilled, rehabilitative, therapeutic, and personal care services to children, adults, and seniors at home. Bayada Nurses employs over 12,000 nurses, home health aides, and therapists working from more than 130 offices in 16 states.

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