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**Bayada Nurses Honors Nurses Everywhere
For National Nurses Week**

May 5, 2006 – Moorestown, NJ – Bayada Nurses offices throughout the country will be hosting celebrations to honor nurses during National Nurses Week. The week-long celebration was created by the American Nurses Association to recognize the importance of nurses to patients, their families and the healthcare system. The week officially begins on May 6th and ends on May 12th, the birthday of the quintessential nurse, Florence Nightingale.

“We are hosting an appreciation breakfast,” said Susan Walz, director of the Fayetteville, NC office. “All of our current field employees will receive an invitation and we are also promoting the event on a local radio station to welcome any other nurses in the area.”

The Bayada Nurses pediatric office in Voorhees, NJ is sponsoring Nurses Night at the Ballpark with the Camden River Sharks on Friday, May 19th. Director Karen Buttler invited the entire staff along with any client families who can attend. A pediatric client will throw out the first ball and the nurses will receive tickets for food and beverages.

The Pinellas County office in Florida is treating their nurses to a massage. “We are having a massage therapist come in to give chair massages,” said Director Debbie Hoover. “We will also provide food, gifts, door prizes and a few other surprises.”

Other gifts provided to nurses in various offices throughout Bayada’s network include ultra-plush bath robes, custom-wrapped Bayada Hershey Bars, event tickets, and recipe books.

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 10,000 nurses, home health aides, and therapists working from more than 120 offices in 15 states.

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