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Bayada Nurses Named to 2009 HomeCare Elite as Top Home Health Provider

Moorestown, NJ, December 1, 2009 – Bayada Nurses of Norwalk, CT and Pittston, PA have been included in the 2009 HomeCare Elite ranking, a compilation of the top-performing Medicare-certified home health care providers in the United States. The companies in this annual review are ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement, and financial performance.

“The 2009 HomeCare Elite winners exemplify a commitment to providing their patients with the best possible care while performing at the highest level,” said Nancy Buller, senior director of marketing communications at OCS HomeCare. “We congratulate Bayada Nurses on being in the top 25% of all home care agencies in the country.”

The Home Care Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The data used for the analysis were compiled from publicly available information from Home Health Compare and CMS cost reports.

“Achieving this recognition is further confirmation that Bayada Nurses is consistently providing the highest quality home health care services possible to our clients,” said David Baiada, division director and practice leader for Bayada Nurses’ Skilled Visit Services. “This was made possible by the work of our excellent clinicians who are committed to Bayada Nurses’ core values of compassion, excellence, and reliability.”

HomeCare Elite is compiled by OCS HomeCare, a health care informatics provider, and DecisionHealth, a publisher of health-related information. The entire list of the 2009 HomeCare Elite can be viewed on the OCS web site at www.ocshomecare.com.

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About Bayada Nurses

Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses is an independently owned home health care company that provides skilled, rehabilitative, therapeutic, and personal care services to children, adults, and seniors at home. Bayada Nurses employs over 13,000 nurses, home health aides, and therapists working from more than 150 service offices in 18 states and the UK. For more information, visit www.bayada.com.

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