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**Bayada Nurses Advocates for Home Health Care
with a Celebration in the Capitol Rotunda**

February 26, 2008 — Moorestown, NJ — Bayada Nurses and Pennsylvania legislators will publicize the important role home health care plays in maintaining the health and well-being of our citizens by celebrating Bayada Nurses Day in Harrisburg, PA. The event takes place April 8, 2008 from 10 am to 3 pm in the restored rotunda of the State Capitol Building. A press conference will be held at 11 am.

“The role of home health care is expanding,” said Anita Weinberg, director of statewide affairs for Bayada Nurses. “From high-tech services for medically fragile children to services for the elderly to help them remain in their own homes, the need for home care is growing. Yet the shortage of nurses and other key staff, and stagnant reimbursement rates, threaten the availability of high-quality accessible services.”

Special guests include Secretary of Public Welfare Estelle Richman, Senator Patricia Vance, Representative Kathy Manderino, and other legislators who will welcome dedicated nurses to the state capital. Approximately 100 Bayada Nurses’ staff will meet with their local Senators and Representatives to discuss critical issues facing healthcare today.

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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