

BAYADA Milestones



1973

Having long planned to start a business, J. Mark Baiada commits to researching business opportunities with the hopes of starting a company within the next few years.

RN Home Care™

1975

RN Home Health Care, Inc., is incorporated on January 17 at 1426 Walnut Street in Philadelphia.

1978

RN Home Health Care opens its second service office, in Florida.

1980

RN Home Health Care's Philadelphia office receives the company's first Medicare certification.

1983

The BAYADA Regatta takes place on the banks of the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, where the all-adaptive rowing event is still held today.



1989

BAYADA Nurses hires its first rehabilitation nurse, Ann Claffey, RN, CRRN, and adds rehabilitation nursing services to its offerings.

1993

BAYADA Nurses earns accreditation with commendation from the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO).



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The Philadelphia Corporation for Aging™ (PCA) awards the company a contract that doubles its business.



1979

The Muppet Movie and its character Kermit the Frog make a profound impact on Mark.



1977

The company invests in its first computer for payroll and billing.

1982

RN Home Health Care has expanded to six offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, and Colorado. It moves its headquarters to Moorestown, New Jersey.



1985
11 Service Offices

1983

The company changes its name to BAYADA Nurses both to differentiate itself in a growing market and to personalize the company name. Mark uses the phonetic spelling of his last name because Baiada is more difficult to spell and pronounce.



1991

Mark and Ann Claffey are married. Their blended family includes Mark's children, David and Janice, and Ann's daughters Jaclyn, Kelli, and Christin.

1995
24 Service Offices

1995

Reflecting major changes in the U.S. health care landscape, the company opens a Managed Care office to receive referrals and manage care for regional and national payors.