

Benefits of BAYADAbility

Ann Baiada worked diligently toward the goal she and Mark had agreed on when he hired her in 1989: to continue to raise the bar in home care excellence by establishing a more formalized rehabilitation nursing program. Gradually and solidly, Ann built the foundation over the course of a decade. Ann and the company put appropriate policies in place, hired more Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurses (CRRNs), and gained a reputation as an emerging leader for this specialty in the home care setting. The BAYADAbility program officially launched in 1998. The timing was fortuitous, as client demand was growing.

For clients with severely limited function resulting from catastrophic injury or illness the prospect of being discharged home brings relief—and anxiety. New challenges can await them at home: a home setting that's difficult to navigate as well as being dependent on others for care. The BAYADAbility program works to streamline care for BAYADA's most complex clients.

As a consultative service, BAYADAbility CRRNs help support Clinical Managers after clients' needs have been identified. Together, they work to develop a solution. For example, prior to a client's discharge, a BAYADAbility Nurse can meet with the client and family in the hospital to assess the diagnosis and work with the Clinical Manager to devise a care plan. Working closely with doctors, therapists, insurance companies, and equipment providers, the CRRN also makes recommendations about care and equipment. He or she may visit the client's home to assess the adaptability of the environment, equipment needs, safety, and accessibility.

BELOW: Thanks to Ann's work, BAYADA Nurses was able to add rehabilitation as a specialty in its ads and marketing materials.

RIGHT: Client Adam B. and Brandi Lapadula, RN. Adam and his brother, Denny, have Duchenne muscular dystrophy. With support from family and BAYADA professionals, they are living a full life.



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