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Bayada Nurses Appoints Vice President, Pediatric Services

Bayada Nurses recently appointed Linda Zieman, MM, RN, a seasoned healthcare professional with over 25 years of clinical and progressive leadership experience, to the newly created position of Vice President, Pediatric Services.

Since its inception in 1975, Bayada Nurses has provided care in the home for children with minor to profound physical and developmental disabilities. The company, with over 170 offices in 18 states, has 35 offices dedicated to the care of pediatric clients from newborns to young adults. In her new role, Ms. Zieman will lead a team of clinical and business professionals, dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of care to pediatric clients, and implementing plans to expand pediatric home care services in underserved areas.

“I spent many years working in critical care, where I witnessed, first-hand, how science and medicine made it possible for seriously ill children to survive, and, even better, return home with their families,” said Ms. Zieman. “Now, I have the honor of working for an organization that can take the care of these children to the next level by providing comprehensive, high-tech medical care in the home that might otherwise require care in a facility.”

Indeed, with pediatric home care, medically fragile children can remain in the comfort and safety of home, allowing their parents to avoid the oftentimes heart-breaking decision to institutionalize a child. Home care services are available for up to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by specially trained, experienced, professional pediatric nurses.

“Linda Zieman is a skilled pediatric clinician whose impressive career has exemplified her strong leadership capabilities, business acumen and her heartfelt dedication to caring for the youngest of patients,” said Bayada Nurses Chief Operating Officer Linda Siessel. “I look forward to working with her to create and implement a long-term strategy for pediatric services that will help fulfill Bayada Nurses vision of making it possible for millions of people world wide to experience a better quality of life in the comfort of their own homes.”

Ms. Zieman joins Bayada Nurses after serving for nine years with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). During her tenure with CHOP, she served in the Cardiac Center as nurse manager of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, senior clinical systems manager and then, as the service line director for The Cardiac Center. Ms. Zieman started her career in 1985 as a staff nurse/charge nurse in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit caring for adults and children at Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills, NJ. She took on the role of pediatric intensive care unit head nurse in 1997, became the pediatric intensive care unit supervisor in 1998 and earned the title of pediatric services nurse manager in 1999.

Ms. Zieman earned a Master of Management degree, a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a degree in nursing. She also received a Nurse Manager Certificate from Villanova University and is a member of the New Jersey State Nurses Association, the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Founded in 1975, Bayada Nurses provides nursing, rehabilitative, therapeutic, and personal home health care services to children, adults, and seniors in the comfort of their own homes. Over 12,000 nurses, home health aides, and therapists work from more than 170 offices in 18 states and the United Kingdom. For more information, visit www.bayada.com.