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**Bayada Nurses and Drexel University Call for Nominations for the
Fifth Annual Bayada Award for Technological Innovation in
Nursing Education and Practice**

February 12, 2008 — Moorestown, NJ — Bayada Nurses and Drexel University's College of Nursing and Health Professions (CNHP) call for nominations for the 2008 Bayada Award for Technological Innovation in Nursing Education and Practice. Sponsored by Bayada Nurses' founder and president, Mark Baiada, and his brother Mel, benefactor of Drexel University's Baiada Center for Entrepreneurship in Technology, the two \$5,000 awards recognize the importance of incorporating technology in nursing for improved patient outcomes. The application deadline is April 21, 2008. To apply for the award, visit <http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp/bayada/application.asp>.

Each year, the award recognizes one nursing educator and one practicing nurse for their vital contributions to nursing education and patient care through technology. A blind judging is performed with the judges considering the technology's innovativeness and impact. Winners will be recognized at the Drexel University Nursing Education Institute conference in Atlantic City, NJ on Friday, June 27, 2008.

"The future of nursing lies in technological innovations and how they are applied to improve healthcare delivery to patients and how they ready students to provide care," said Dr. Gloria Donnelly, dean of Drexel's CNHP. "Through the Bayada Award, we can highlight how nurses incorporate technology every day to better patient care, to save lives, and to instruct students on the use of technology in learning."

Established in 2004, the award has been bestowed upon innovative nurses from the US and worldwide whose inventiveness has transformed the effectiveness of healthcare. Last year's recipients were Judy LeFlore, PhD, RNC, NNP, PNP-PC, PNP-AC, and Jean Giddens, PhD, RN, MS, CS.

Founded by J. Mark Baiada in 1975, 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 employs more than 12,000 nurses, home health aides, and therapists working from over 130 offices in 16 states.

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