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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Bayada Nurses' Anne Johnson Appointed to CHAP Board of Directors**

*Home health care policy development director selected to board of  
national health care accreditation organization*

Moorestown, NJ, February 17, 2010 – Bayada Nurses announced today that Anne Johnson, its policy development director, has been unanimously elected to the board of directors of the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP).

“CHAP benefits from board leadership that is composed of many diverse professional backgrounds, representing a broad range of expertise and talents,” says Terry A. Duncombe, CHAP’s president and chief executive officer. “Ms. Johnson’s health care policy experience and industry knowledge are valuable additions to the CHAP board of directors, and I am delighted that she has agreed to serve with us. I look forward to working with Anne as we continue to take bold steps to improve the quality of care in home and community-based health care.”

Ms. Johnson brings more than 25 years of home care industry experience to CHAP’s board, as well as several years in policy development and accreditation support. In her role at Bayada Nurses, she successfully led the organization through the CHAP accreditation process.

“I am honored to serve on the CHAP board,” Ms. Johnson said, “and appreciate the opportunity to help support CHAP’s commitment to excellence and improving the quality of care in our industry.”

#### **About CHAP**

*The Community Health Accreditation Program’s governing purpose is to objectively validate the excellence of community health care practices through consistent measurement of the delivery of quality services. CHAP was the first accrediting body for community-based health care organizations in the United States and was given deeming authority by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for Home Health in 1992 and Hospice in 1999. In*

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2006, CHAP added Home Medical Equipment to the list of CMS deemed programs. For more information about CHAP, visit [www.chapinc.org](http://www.chapinc.org).

**About Bayada Nurses**

*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 13,000 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](http://www.bayada.com).*

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