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**Bayada Nurses Ranks in 2007 HomeCare Elite**

**January 15, 2008 — Moorestown, NJ** — Two Bayada Nurses offices in Denver, CO and one in St. Louis, MO have been included in the 2007 HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the most successful Medicare-certified home health care providers in the United States. This annual review identifies the top 25 percent of agencies, ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement, and financial performance.

“The HomeCare Elite is further proof that clinical excellence, coupled with rigorous education and training to maintain top quality, does equal financial strength,” said Jonathan Stern, publisher of DecisionHealth’s Home Health Line. “Making the 2007 HomeCare Elite is commendable in today’s highly competitive home health care industry. We congratulate Bayada Nurses on being one of the top 25 percent best performing home care agencies in the country.”

This ranking is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. The data used for the analysis was compiled from publicly available information from Home Health Compare and CS Cost Reports. The 2007 HomeCare Elite also indicates those providers who are included in the Top 100 and Top 500 of providers nationwide.

“We are very proud and humbled that our commitment to excellence has been recognized by HomeCare Elite,” said Carol Bartley, a director of Bayada Nurses in Denver. “We have thanked our nurses and therapists for exemplifying the values of *The Bayada Way*—compassion, excellence, and reliability.”

HomeCare Elite is compiled by OCS Inc., a Seattle, Washington-based healthcare information company, and DecisionHealth, a publisher of health-related information. The entire list of the 2007 HomeCare Elite agencies can be viewed by visiting the OCS website at [www.ocsys.com](http://www.ocsys.com).

Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses is an independently owned home health care agency that provides skilled, rehabilitative, therapeutic, and personal care services to children, adults, and seniors at home. Bayada Nurses employs over 12,000 nurses, home health aides, and therapists working from more than 130 offices in 16 states.

For more information about Bayada Nurses, please visit [www.bayada.com](http://www.bayada.com).

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