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Bayada Nurses Announces Partnership with Cabarrus Health Alliance Home Health

Cabarrus, NC – January 5, 2010 – Effective January 1, 2010 Cabarrus Health Alliance Home Health became fully partnered with Bayada Nurses, providing comprehensive home health care to residents of Cabarrus, Rowan, Stanly and parts of northern Mecklenburg county.

“Becoming a part of Bayada Nurses reinforces our commitment to serving our local community, and allows us to benefit from the comprehensive resources available from a leading national home health company,” said JoAnn Reed, director of Cabarrus Health Alliance Home Health, now Bayada Nurses.

Bayada Nurses was founded 35 years ago by J. Mark Baiada, who wanted to help people have a safe home life with comfort, independence and dignity. The company, which started with one location in Philadelphia, has grown to over 150 locations in 18 states. Cabarrus Health Alliance Home Health has now become the newest Bayada Nurses office.

“This has been a seamless transition, with no change in personnel,” explained Reed. “All of our patients continue to receive care from the same team of nurses, therapists and home health aides.”

According to Reed, Bayada Nurses provides care in the home to adults and seniors who need additional support for a short period of time, such as after surgery, or during a challenging health crisis. Care is provided by nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists and home health aides.

Nurses care for wounds, help with disease management for people with chronic heart failure, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or other chronic conditions; medication teaching and monitoring, and catheter care. Physical therapists help with gait and balance, and strength training following surgery or an extended hospital stay. Occupational therapists help patients learn how to perform activities of daily living, while speech therapists help those who have trouble with speech and swallowing, which may occur following a stroke, for example. Home health aides provide personal care support such as assistance with bathing and grooming. Bayada Nurses also provides a social worker for long term planning.

“Home health prevents the unnecessary cost and use of hospital or nursing home beds when safe and appropriate care can be given at home,” said Reed. “We work very closely with the physician, the patient and the family to develop a plan of care that is tailored to meet the patient’s unique health needs.”

For more information on home health care services, call 704-920-1150.

Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses is an independently-owned home health company that employs more than 13,000 nurses, home health aides, therapists and social workers in more than 150 offices and 18 states, as well as the UK. Bayada Nurses provides skilled, rehabilitative, therapeutic, personal care, and support services to people of all ages in the comfort of their own homes. For more information, visit www.bayada.com.