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### **Bayada Division Director Tom Mylet Appointed President of The Association for Home and Hospice Care of North Carolina**

Winston-Salem, NC – July 12, 2011 – Tom Mylet, a division director with Bayada Nurses, a national home care agency with over 40 locations in North Carolina, has been appointed as president of the Association for Home and Hospice Care of North Carolina (AHC).

Established in 1972, the AHC is a non-profit trade association made up of professionals representing 750 home health, hospice, and community-based care agencies across the state. The AHC provides information about home care and hospice services, educational opportunities, and an online directory of agencies and vendors. Its mission is leadership, advocacy, and education.

Mylet has been a member of the AHC board for the past four years. He brought his considerable experience and talent to volunteer roles that included chair or co-chair of The Division of Medical Assistants Liaison Committee, The Department of Health Regulation and Safety Committee, and The Government Affairs Committee.

As president, Mylet's goal is to work with state legislators and home care providers to ensure that the 425,000 home care and hospice patients in all 100 counties have access to the nursing and personal care services they need to live in the comfort, dignity, and safety of home.

"This is a very difficult economic climate," said Mylet. "The state recently reduced Medicaid reimbursement rates by 2 percent, and now is in the process of redefining eligibility

requirements, making it more difficult for the elderly and disabled to receive services. The AHHC is working to maintain the same level of home care by avoiding further cuts, and helping improve ease of access to home care for those who are truly in need.”

Mylet is no stranger to the challenges faced by the home care industry. His nearly three decade career began in 1982 when he served as director of a Bayada Nurses office in Philadelphia. In 1990, he moved to Winston-Salem where he opened Bayada’s first North Carolina location. Today, as division director, he has responsibility for 15 offices providing home care for children, adults, and seniors. His role also includes involvement in Bayada’s Operational Quality Assurance Review Group, designed to ensure smooth operations throughout all of Bayada’s 190 offices serving people in 20 states.

Mylet also serves as a trustee for the Foundation for Community Based Care, a non-profit branch of the AHHC dedicated to the education and training of nursing assistants and home health aides.

Mylet lives in Winston-Salem with his wife Marianne and daughters Olivia, 23, and Chloe, 19. In his spare time he enjoys playing the banjo, guitar, and mandolin.

For more information on the AHHC, call 919-848-3450, or visit [www.homeandhospicecare.org](http://www.homeandhospicecare.org).

*Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses provides nursing, rehabilitative, therapeutic, hospice, and personal home health care services to children, adults, and seniors in the comfort of their own homes. More than 13,000 nurses, home health aides, therapists, and social workers care for clients in 20 states from more than 190 offices. For more information, visit [www.bayada.com](http://www.bayada.com) or [www.youtube.com/bayadanurses](http://www.youtube.com/bayadanurses)*

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