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Understaffing by health care organizations has had devastating effects on both patients and caregivers. Understaffed hospitals cannot provide the quality of healthcare that all people deserve, and results in (literally) exhausting competent and dedicated nurses. Hospitals must do better to fully staff their facilities and provide enough resources to their nurses. Neither nurses nor their patients should be viewed as disposable. Better nurse staffing will lead to happier and healthier patients.