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I have watched patients get less and less Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy over the last 3 years. These are vital services for patients recovering from strokes and major injuries. These services help patients regain normal function and enable return to work, parenting, life! And without these services not only do patients not regain function they regress and are more likely to have hospital acquired complications such as aspiration pneumonia, bed sores, hospital acquired infections, all which could lead to patients needing a permanently higher level of care.

Please pass safe staffing ratios for the safety and well being of all Oregonians!