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Healthcare has changed since COVID, we are burnt out and need to be compensated for the care we are providing. WMS Agency has helped me pay off debt and helped me get through school because I can choose my own hours. We don't see the CEOs of these nursing homes working the floor! It's all about money to these big nursing home CEOs. If CEO's can afford agency, why not pay their staff agency rate or close to it?

Let's be honest, the residents wouldn't get the care they deserve if agency didn't exist!!! We have all been victims of short staff and unsafe situations because we didn't have supplemental staff. We can't even fill all of the needs now and that's with 5-10 different agencies in each of our buildings. Imagine no agency. WMS is making a difference and that's what counts. WMS has high quality health care providers who faculties count on when there's no help around.

The DONs are burnt out and can't possibly cover all of these open shifts! Please allow WMS agency and other reputable agencies to continue providing exemplary nursing care for our residents.

Sincerely,

David Suderback, LPN