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As a registered nurse of over 25 years in the emergency department and one who has worked thru this pandemic I strongly oppose any cap on RN salaries.

We are already short staffed every day and this will only make it worse.

Nurses are the most valued and respected profession and deserve more than respectful compensation for the highly skilled , LIFE SAVING jobs they do.

We are the ones who carry out the written MD orders and apply the specialized skills to treat patients and save lives everyday.

Travel Nurses have alleviated the strain and stress in so many situations and they deserve to be honored and compensated.

We do not cap lawyers, CEOs, or doctors. Why would we demean Nurses and cap them or the agencies who diligently work on their behalf??

Honor our nurse heros with respectful compensation and allow them to earn any amount.