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To whom this may concern:

At this point and time putting a cap on nursing and medical staff pay is egregious. Especially when the we are being over worked to the point. There is a pandemic at our midst and it still going on. That nurses and other medical professionals are quitting and seeking employment elsewhere. If you want to cap someone's pay look towards the CEOs of big companies or yourself. I think your proposal brings to the forefront of extreme importance of immediate unionization of nurses nationwide. I don't think you grasp the concept of the severity you're putting us in at this point and time. A nationwide strikes and marches has been planned. If the lower and middle class don't have money to spend there is no Economy. Capping our pay would be taking away from our livelihood especially if you're a single mother trying to make ends meet. Please tell me why capping our pay, instead of CEOs of huge companies and your pay is more beneficial? Especially, when in order to rent or buy anywhere one has to make three times the amount of rent. No to mention childcare, food and utilities and student loans payments. Schooling in this country isn't cheap nor free. To me our actions are speaking louder than your words. And deserve better than what you have to offer. You are just told us how valuable you truly think we are. I want you to remember just how valuable we are when there is no one to work in the hospitals and other medical facilities that require medical staff. Especially when there is a war at our midst. Will you be able to utilize military troops as medical staff and send them overseas at this point and time, when we decide to strike? First you go after teachers , now us. Remember when teachers all over the nation went on strike. Capping our pay would bring about a strike and several more nursing personnel leaving the field.

Sincerely,
Jamila Moore