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I work for Kaiser Permanente as a Staff RN. I came to this prestigious healthcare organization with the idea that they are industry leaders in providing the best healthcare experience for its members. As I labored through the pandemic with Kaiser it seems that Kaiser has been deliberately short staffing the various units in the hospital. Most nights we would work with one CNA and some nights there would be none. As a result various safety issues are happening ie falls, delayed medication administration. Something needs to change, healthcare in Oregon will definitely turn into a crisis if safe staffing is not passed.