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Greetings,

I am a nurse at Providence Newberg. We have been fighting for a fair contract for over a year. Providence consistently gives public statements that they cannot afford to “meet the demands” of the proposed contract. However, they are spending millions of dollars on replacement nurses rather than investing that money in nurses that provide care for their communities every day. It is disappointing and disrespectful for Providence to continue to make these claims. They should be required to disclose how much money they are wasting by dragging out these negotiations! The public deserves to know since this organization identifies as a nonprofit and obtains money from our tax dollars! Keep hospitals accountable. Patients deserve it!

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