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I spoke today, As a nurse of 25 years most of my career in Long Term Care, in the beginning of Covid we had a per diem list of nurses, cna’s, therapist, on March 17th 2020, we lost about 60% of our staff and no per diems to come in so the staff that was working and didn’t abandon ship were left to work 16 hrs shifts, with minimal PPE, and NO VACCINES we were consider, HEROS, and to mandated to take a vaccine that still is in emergency use is against my right, that being said I was forced to take or lose my job, which I would have lost my home, my car, so I had to put that poison in my body which reacted to it and I have lost vision in one of my eyes 48 hours after receiving. I am fearful of taking another vaccine I may lose my vision all together and then would be a burden to society and still would lose my home as I would not be able to afford on disability. Most companies are not accepting of religious beliefs, medical exemption or personal belief. As if they didn’t meet a certain amount of vaccinated employees they would lose money. If I am made to put another vaccine into my body against my choice I will have no other choice than to leave the nursing profession, which sadness me deeply as I love taking care of my patients.

Personally the health care system, is spiraling downward we are in a nursing crisis and to mandate this vaccine I feel as though patients are the ones at risk of not having a medical professional to take care of them.

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