Current Environment
The COVID-19 pandemic is presenting unprecedented challenges to health care facilities. Hospital Council endorsed Business Partner Medefis can help with the following staffing services:

- Increase in census with resultant forecasting challenges
- Critical shortages in ER, ICU and Respiratory units
- Need to mobilize health care professionals quickly
- Turnover of core staff; school closures impacting availability and morale

Introducing the Rapid Staffing Network: Easy-to-Use Workflow
Medefis, along with Hospital Council endorsed Business Partners ShiftWise and Merritt Hawkins, is an AMN Healthcare company. Medefis offers a technology portal to connect facilities with a network of regional and national staffing agencies to supply additional nursing professionals. Benefits of the network include:

- 24/7 on-demand access to a vast pool of pre-vetted staffing vendors
- Rapid implementation and hospital account set-up of 1-2 business days
- Ease of contracting: One contract provides access to hundreds of vendors and standardized terms
- Reduction of risk and liability through a standardized credentialing/compliance process
- User-friendly interface and dashboards
- Dedicated customer service team to assist you
- Flexibility to cancel an ongoing assignment if census changes (2 week out clause)
- No cost to health care facilities

Communication Model
- Facilities request daily and longer-term assignment needs through the Medefis platform
- Automated confirmations and embedded communication tools facilitate interactions
- Platform provides stand-alone time capture, standardized invoicing and financial reporting

Immediate Benefits
- Instant access to a vast network of staffing agencies (eliminate unnecessary calls and emails)
- Reach a larger candidate pool; cast a “wider net”
- Recruiters guide nurses to assignments quickly
- Flexibility to choose your staffing agency partners
- Greater efficiency

How to Join
There is no cost to the health care facility to join. Getting started is simple:

- Complete a brief account set-up form
- Access your account and start communicating your facility’s needs

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