

Jonathan Rosenfeld's Nursing Homes Abuse Blog

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Nurses Admit To Problems At Nursing Homes

According to [American Nurses Association](#), most of the 10,000 nurses participating in a recent poll believe the quality of nursing care has declined in the past year. Other poll results are just as alarming. A similar percentage (48.3%) of the nurses polled admit that they would not feel confident in having a person close to them receive care at the facility they work at.

The [nurses recognize under-staffing](#) as a major problem. Almost three-quarters of the respondents believe there to be an insufficient number of nurses in their unit. It appears the widespread under-staffing is forcing the nurses to look for work at better staffed facilities. 51.9% of the nurses are considering leaving their current positions due to inadequate staffing.



Under-staffing and high employee turnover at nursing homes leads to dangerous conditions for residents. Most of the situations involving: [pressure sores](#), [malnutrition](#), [dehydration](#), [medication errors](#) and [inadequate supervision](#) stem from an [overall staffing problem](#).

The complete poll results are [here](#).