

Are You Caring for *Too Many* Patients?

If you think you are caring for too many patients at once, and the quality of patient care is compromised, please sign this petition. Below are some of the mandatory ratios for which the National Nurses Organizing Committee in Ohio is campaigning to become state law. The petitions will be presented to Governor Strickland and our State legislators in 2008.

- **Critical Care** 1:2
- **Operating Room** 1:1
- **Conscious Sedation** 1:1
- **PACU** 1:2
- **Labor and Delivery** 1:1
- **Pediatrics** 1:3
- **Emergency Room** 1:4
- **ICU in ER** 1:2
- **Medical/Surgical** 1:4
- **Step Down & Telemetry** 1:3
- **Psychiatric** 1:4
- **Rehab & Skilled Nursing** 1:5

All proposed ratios are minimums. Hospitals must increase staffing based upon individual patient needs.

Name	Workplace	Phone	Email	Street Address	Zip

Please make copies of this petition and distribute to your colleagues. Return petitions to the nurse who gave it to you, or

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