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Dear board members

Please reconsider COLA I am one of the nurses who missed out of this benefit and could really benefit from this. Yes we are public servants but not literally. We make way more less than other nurses in our county. We have no transport to take our patients to studies or surgery some of which weight 350 lbs or more. We really do work hard often bring short staffed so we end up working the job or two or more personnel. Other nurses brag about the money they make at other hospitals compared to ours. We train young nurses as they graduate from nursing school and due to the low wages they go to at John's or Community hospital. We have families, aging parents and children in school and college. We have to provide not only for us but many times for our extended family. We county nurses have dedicated our life to serving the underserved population however we would appreciate a wage to live on.

Please see that we are people not just a number.

Sincerely
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