# I'M SORRY, WE ARE SHORT-STAFFED By Chaplain 193 - FED UP AMERICA!!!!

This is all that patients and their families hear in Arizona Long-Term Care: "Oh, we're sorry, we are short-staffed." and "We're doing the best we can."

### WELL, 'I'M SORRY' ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, JACK!

Not when patients are forced to wait hours and hours to be cared for and changed. Not when millions of patients are left waiting all night long just to receive basic care. This is neglect, plain and simple!

Imagine if other essential services used this same excuse:

- What if the water company was short-staffed and our water was shut off?
- What if the police and fire departments were short-staffed, allowing crime to run rampant and neighborhoods to burn to the ground?
- What if there was a meltdown at the Palo Verde Nuclear Plant and the response was, "Oh, we're sorry, we are short-staffed"?

That would NEVER be tolerated because it would put millions of lives at risk. The government would call out the National Guard, the Red Cross, or seek help from other states. So why is this crisis in Long-Term Care any different?

#### TO OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

YOU were elected to ensure the safety and well-being of the people you serve. It is your job to make sure state agencies protect our loved ones in American Long-Term Care. It is your job to defend their rights in healthcare. It is your job to craft laws that will greatly improve the safety and quality of care in Long-Term Care facilities.

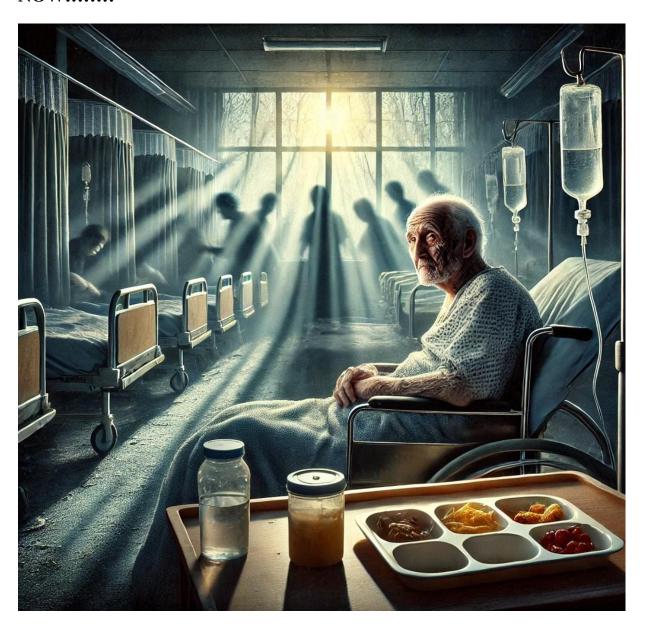
## We demand that you:

- **✓**Create programs to train and equip highly skilled, compassionate caregivers and CNAs.
- **√**Fund these programs using our tax dollars to alleviate the overwhelming workload in Long-Term Care.
- **√**Hold facilities accountable to ensure proper staffing and care.

#### TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

The next time these elected PISSANTS ask for our votes, maybe we should respond:

"Oh, we're sorry, WE ARE SHORT-STAFFED and CAN'T VOTE FOR YOU!"



PROVERBS 31:8-9 Speak up for those who cant speak for themselves for the rights of all those who need an advocate, SPEAK UP JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY DEFEND THE CAUSE OF THE POOR ANND NEEDY