The High Cost of Patient Care

- Experienced nurses earn $90.7 million per year, and more than 724,500 registered nurses (RNs) work in the U.S.
- LPNs, nurse practitioners (NPs), and licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) make up the largest part of the health care industry in the U.S.

Some Risk Factors

- Violence against nurses is about the set of workplace injuries.
- The average jury award is about $53.7 million.
- The cost for hospitals to provide uncompensated care annually costs approximately $22,000 per injury.

The Results

- The Joint Commission has received 4.8 million complaints from nurses every year.
- Violent events accounted for 18%–59% of all injuries.

The Legal & Business Costs

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