

# 150 Nurses Deployed in 48 Hours

**DURING EMR CRISIS** 

#### **URGENT NEED FOR EXPERIENCED NURSES**

When a southwestern health system's electronic medical records (EMR) upgrade failed and was taken offline for almost a week, it put 10 facilities at risk. Nurse managers faced a data backlog and the urgent need for experienced nurses to maintain quality patient care. Knowing they needed a partner who could deliver in two days, the system administrator called Fastaff.

Fastaff acted swiftly, activating their unique Rapid Response® staffing model on a Thursday afternoon, just days before the nurses were needed for a 6 a.m. start on Saturday. By noon the next day, less than 24 hours later, nurses started arriving at four facilities in two states. By 7:15am on Saturday, orientation was complete at all 10 facilities and nurses began caring for patients.

## **Executive Summary**

- An EMR upgrade interruption caused a serious staffing backlog at 10 facilities
- 150 nurses, most in hard-to-fill specialties were needed urgently in 48 hours
- Fastaff activated the unique and proprietary Rapid
  Response® model and delivered 100% coverage



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### **HARD-TO-FILL SPECIALTY EXPERTS**

Fastaff's extensive database of high-acuity RNs covered 100% of positions, including hard-to-fill specialties like ER, OR, LDRP, NICU, PICU, ED, CVSICU and Psych. This deep database of high-acuity RNs sets Fastaff apart in the travel nurse industry, providing critical coverage to facilities ensuring they can remain operational.

Unlike other companies, Fastaff guarantees delivery in 10 days or less and has a consistent record of achieving 100% fill rates in just 24 hours. They have successfully managed large unplanned staffing disruptions while ensuring top-quality patient care. Trust Fastaff to provide the nurses you need when technology gets in the way of patient care.



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