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PRAYER POINTS

- ◇ For wisdom to how to care for and attend to each patient they come in contact with.
- ◇ For compassion and understanding to deal with patients and their families during stressful times.
- ◇ For physical strength and stamina to do their job. Many work long shifts on their feet, in constant motion, while dealing with various levels of stressful situations.
- ◇ For the ability to make quick, sound decisions when lives are literally on the line.
- ◇ For emotional healing and wholeness when someone they have taken care of dies.
- ◇ That they would keep their hearts tender to the worth and frailty of human life, no matter what age the person is or what circumstance caused their situation.
- ◇ For understanding to know what medical response to give or each person, in each situation.
- ◇ For opportunities and wisdom to share the love of God with those who are hurting and experiencing uncertainty.

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