



AHSA  
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We became a member of AHSA in 2005, prior to our go-live with new electronic charting software for our entire hospital.

Assisted by a great staff at AHSA we were posting our nursing positions within days of signing our agreement forms. In a matter of weeks, we had the opportunity to view hundreds of qualified nursing candidates, set up interviews and hire over 30 nurses coming to us from across the country. What could have been a nightmare of paperwork was a breeze with AHSA's website postings and the ability to email profiles to our Nurse Managers. AHSA's system allowed me to empty a full drawer of old contracts with travel nurse companies, and keep my notes on-line, where they were more accessible and useful.

The savings realized by our hospital through our contract with AHSA have been significant. AHSA was a key component to our facility being under budget for our anticipated staffing costs. This allowed our Nurse Managers to keep some travel nurses longer so that our staff nurses could enjoy some much deserved time away after all their hard work for our conversion.

All in all, our membership with AHSA has been full of wins, and we plan to continue our partnership into the future.

With much appreciation,

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