Current Environment
The COVID-19 pandemic is presenting unprecedented challenges to healthcare facilities and their staff that require an unprecedented response:

- Increase in census with resultant forecasting challenges
- Critical shortages in ER, ICU and Respiratory units
- Need to mobilize healthcare professionals quickly
- Turnover of core staff; school closures impacting availability and morale
- Bill rate increases of up to 2X

Introducing the Rapid Staffing Network: Easy-to-Use Workflow
b4health, a vendor management technology company, is providing a technology portal to connect healthcare facilities with a network of regional and national staffing agencies to supply additional nursing professionals. Benefits of this network include:

- 24/7 on-demand access to a vast pool of pre-vetted staffing vendors
- Rapid implementation and hospital account set-up of 1-2 business days
- Ease of contracting: One contract provides access to hundreds of vendors and standardized terms
- Reduction of risk and liability through a standardized credentialing/compliance process
- User-friendly interface and dashboards
- Dedicated customer service team to assist with all staffing issues
- Flexibility to cancel an ongoing assignment if census changes (2 week out-clause)
- No cost to healthcare facilities

Communication Model
- Facilities request daily and longer-term assignment needs through the b4health platform
- National network of on-demand, pre-contracted staffing agencies submit candidates
- Automated confirmations and embedded communication tools facilitate interactions
- Platform provides stand-alone time capture, standardized invoicing and financial reporting related to all interactions

Immediate Benefits
- Instant access to a vast network of staffing agencies (eliminate unnecessary phone calls and emails)
- Reach a larger candidate pool; cast a “wider net”
- Recruiters can guide their nurses to assignments more quickly
- Flexibility to choose your staffing agency partners
- Greater efficiency

How to Join
There is no cost to the healthcare facility to join. We’ve made getting started simple:

- Complete a brief account set-up form
- Access your account and start communicating needs

About B4Health
B4Health is a cloud-based company that develops and distributes managed applications, Workforce Management solutions and services for Vendor Management Services, Internal Resource Pool Management, Compliance and Scheduling in today’s fastest growing healthcare markets. B4Health’s workforce solutions enable senior hospital executives to address mission-critical objectives for labor cost, staffing efficiency and compliance.

To get started, call B4health at 800-690-3209 or email RSN-support@b4-health.com