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*Lowell General Nurses Who
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The Truth About

UNIONS & *Staffing*

MNA claims it will improve staffing at Lowell General Hospital *and* protect your job. REALLY?

- ***Despite having a union***, Brigham and Women's Hospital is planning to layoff 1,600 employees at the end of this year if voluntary buyouts are not accepted by enough people.
- ***Despite having a union***, Quincy Medical Center **closed the day after Christmas** in 2014. 680 employees lost their job.
- ***Despite having a union***, North Adams Regional Hospital closed in March 2014. 530 employees lost their job.
- ***Despite having a union***, Waltham Hospital closed in 2003. 200 employees lost their job.
- ***Despite having a union***, North Shore Medical Center is planning to layoff 200 employees.
- ***Despite having a union***, Care New England announced layoffs before its potential acquisition of Massachusetts-based Partners HealthCare.