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Hello Board Members,

My name is Vincent Chairez, pharmacy technician and UFCW member.
I have received a lot of comments filled with uncertainty and anxiety about the new pharmacist-to-technician ratio going into effect because of the impending decrease in hours available for floater pharmacists with reduction specifically in pharmacists hours that overlap.
My question is did the Board do any research of any potential job losses at the community pharmacy level?
Specifically at CVS which is a unique setting because they are the biggest employer in California with the most stores.
We have a halt on pharmacy technician employer sponsored applications and an impending reduction of pharmacist workforce.

Thank you