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To Whom it may concern, I am wanting to express how I feel about working for Agency Trinity United. I have a full-time job but work for Trinity on weekends. I am truly blessed to be working with a company who not only hires you to make money but also cares about your well being and also makes sure you are being treated well when working at different facilities. Even though I only work weekends, it's a job I enjoy doing. Just knowing that I can make a difference working with residents who feel the love and the attention that not even some family members do not even give them, just makes me love my job even more. It melts my heart to see a smile on their faces when they see me and tell me how much I am missed. Them asking me if I am going to be back to work with them the following weekend because they know they are going to get the care and attention that they deserve, it just makes me want to go back. But there is no way that I would be able to do this job if they took away agency. I drive up to four hours one way on weekends just to be there for these residents. But there is no way I would be able to do this job on weekends if I wasn't getting the paid the pay and the mileage for going to these facilities and giving these residents the love and attention that they deserve. It is bad enough that 9 times out of 10 we are short staffed. Why should our residents have to suffer for not getting the care that they deserve. And the only way they will get that is if we keep our Agency Trinity United. Cutting our pay is only going to hurt not only us but the residents as well because a lot of the agency employees will not be able to afford working for regular pay. We got to remember that a lot of these residents are older and may not have much time left here on earth. We want them to leave this earth knowing that they were given all the love care and attention till their very last breathe!!!! And this is what Trinity United is all about.

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