



## Turning Point

Healthcare in 2026 is at a crossroads. Rising patient complexity, workforce shortages, and financial pressures are colliding with regulatory shifts and technological breakthroughs. This month, we bring you the latest updates, insights, and innovations shaping the industry—from workforce redesigns and AI-powered tools to policy changes and emerging trends affecting clinicians and employers alike.

## Feature Article

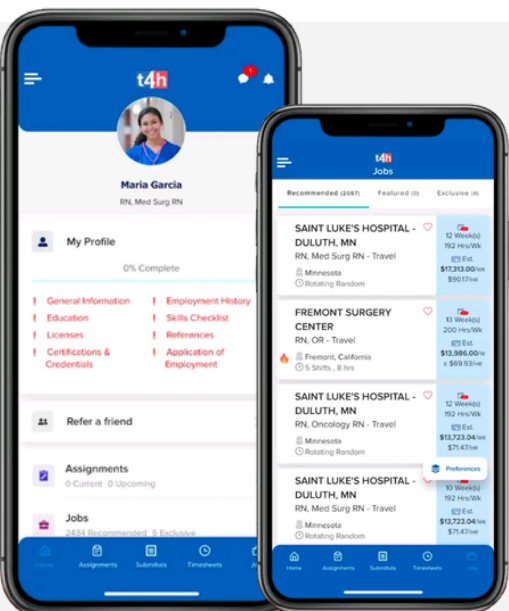
### The 2026 Structural Redesign of the US Healthcare Workforce

2026 is a turning point for US healthcare. From workforce shortages and rising costs to evolving education requirements and AI-driven solutions, the industry is undergoing historic change. Read the article to see how these shifts are reshaping care delivery, clinician well-being, and the future of the healthcare workforce.

[Read the full article here](#)

## Celebrating International Women’s Day!

This month, we celebrated International Women’s Day by recognising and appreciating the incredible women across our team who make a difference every day.



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## In the News

This month’s news offers up several high-impact topics that directly affect you, our candidates. Have a quick read of our headlines to catch up!



### Federal Nursing Home Staffing Repealed:

As of February 2, 2026, minimum staffing standards for long-term care facilities were repealed, shifting the landscape for CNAs and RNs. While facilities gain financial relief, candidates are prioritizing employers who maintain higher staffing levels for safety and burnout prevention.

### Healthcare Strikes:

A wave of labor actions hit this month, including a one-day strike by 25,000 Kaiser workers and planned walkouts at Northern Light Eastern Maine and Boston Medical Center. Safe staffing and AI-layoff protections are now top concerns for healthcare staff.

### New Jersey APN Authority:

On March 23, 2026, NJ passed S-2996, granting full practice authority to experienced APNs. This may draw talent from neighboring states and help fill critical primary care gaps.

### Workplace Violence Reporting (UT & VA):

Utah (HB 380) and Virginia (HB 1489) expanded reporting requirements for hospital violence incidents, a positive step that employers should share widely with staff.

## Ambient AI is Changing Healthcare: Good News?

Ambient AI scribes passively record patient visits and turn them into structured notes in real time, cutting clerical burdens that drive clinician burnout.

### Impact in Practice

- St. Luke’s Health System: \$13,049 additional revenue per clinician, 35–39% reduction in after-hours charting (“pajama time”), and 36% fewer reporting near-daily burnout.
- Yale New Haven & Multicenter Studies: 30-day use reduced burnout scores from 51.9% to 38.8%; over 1,000 Yale physicians now focus more on patients than screens.



### Why It Matters

Ambient AI is now a critical recruitment and retention tool. Younger physicians expect automated documentation as standard, helping hospitals attract talent, reduce clerical overload, and restore focus on patient care.

### Have Your Say with this Month’s Poll:

Ambient AI .. Is it Good or Bad?

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- Good <
- Bad <
- Unsure <
- Not tried it yet ... I’ll let you know! <

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