

Highlights from the Recent Travel Nurse Industry Summit in Chicago

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- * Travel Nurses are being used more this year than last
- * Locum Tenens (Doctors) are the most in demand
- * Allied Travelers is next and then Travel nurses.
- * The large Travel companies are paying the lowest rates
- * Hospitals rank Travelers C- verses last years B
- * More Hospitals plan on using Travelers (46%)
- * Hospitals plan on using more Travelers than Per diem
- * 85% of people on 1099 prefer it
- * There is 50% more Healthcare jobs then in 2002
- * Travel Nurses- 63% Hospitals, 10% clinics,
- * FL, CA, TX, NY are largest states for Traveler use
- * Travelers love: getting into needy Hospitals
- * Travelers hate: Unprofessional agencies
- * Hospitals love: ability to staff up quickly with Travelers
- * Hospitals hate: Travelers who are not good at jobs
- * Dept. of Defense and VA Hospitals...more Travelers
- * Nursing shortage predictions are accurate
- * Economy is slowing but doesn't affect Hospitals yet
- * Outpatient surgery growing at 80%, Hospitals 10%

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