

# Chronic Pain

## THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF STAFFING ISSUES IN HEALTHCARE



The survey report, *Predictive Analytics in Healthcare 2016: Optimizing Nurse Staffing in an Era of Workforce Shortages*, found issues with nurse scheduling and staffing that impact nurse morale, patient experience and patient staffing.



Staffing is the single greatest expense the healthcare industry faces, taking up almost

**50%-60%** of operating costs.

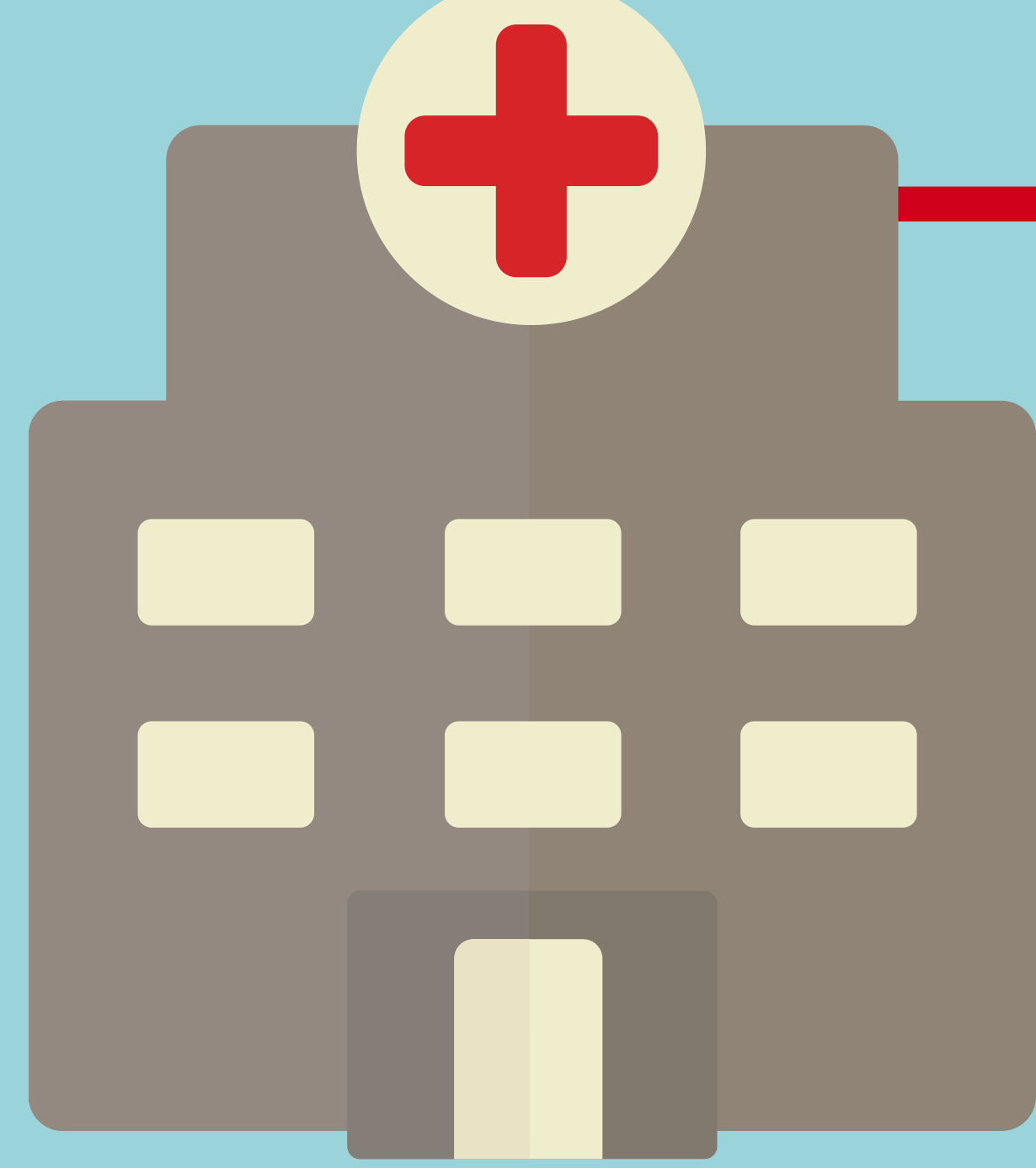
**50%** of nurse managers

say understaffing is a significant problem in their organization.



more than **40%** of survey respondents

indicated that last-minute schedule changes were the most frequently occurring staffing problem.

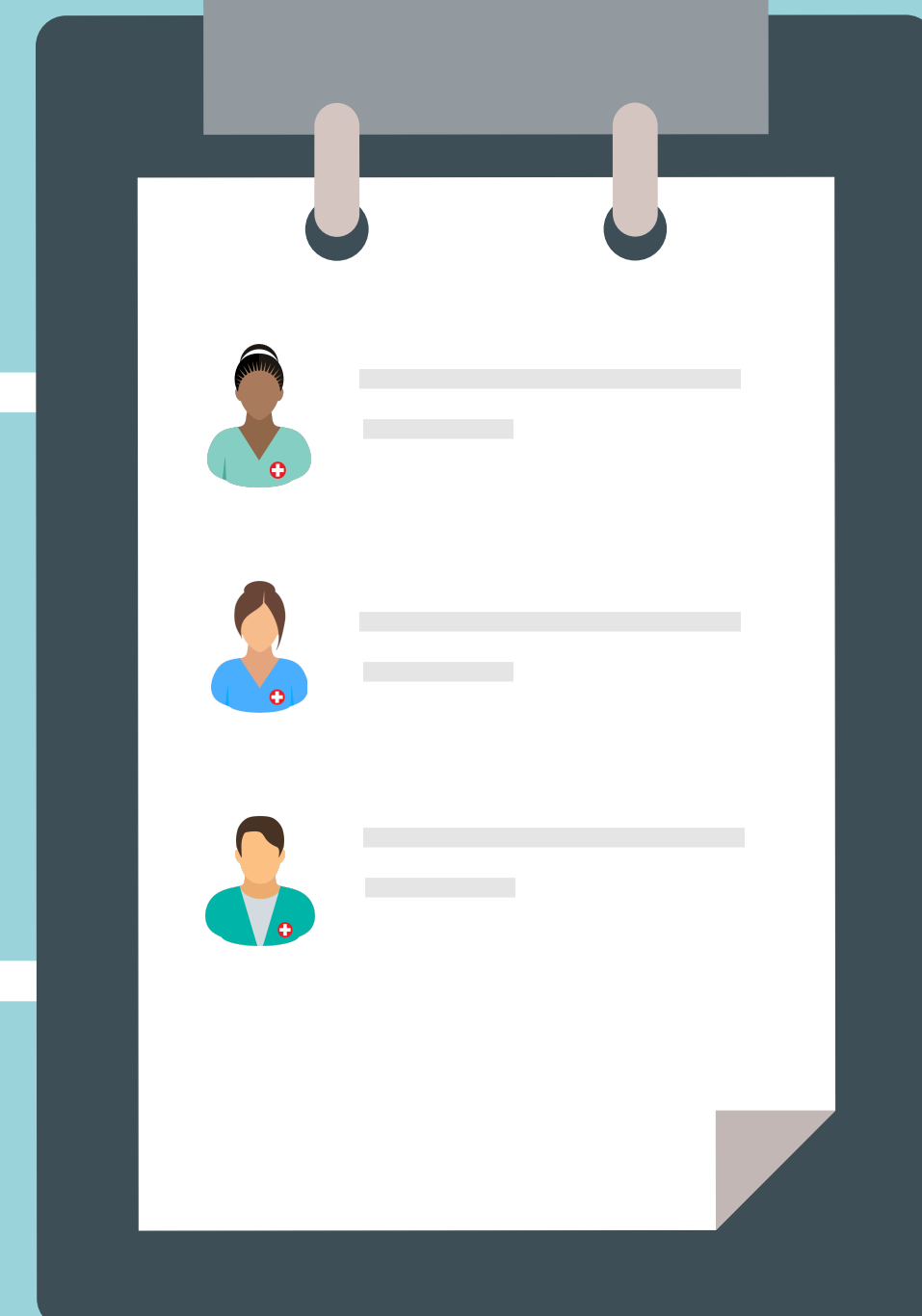


**45%** of hospitals

still rely on manual employee staffing.

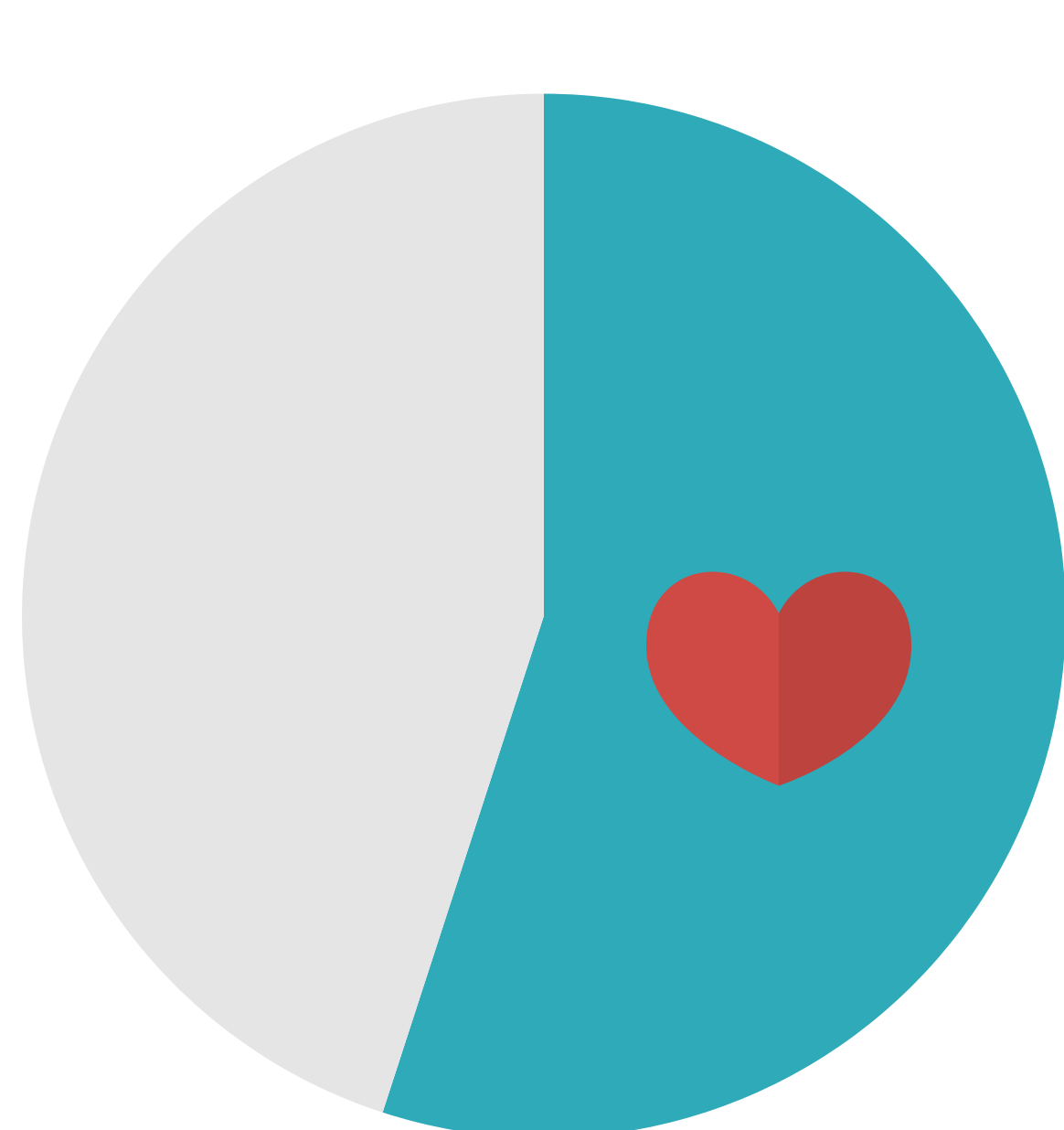
**43%** of nurse managers

still depend on manual scheduling.

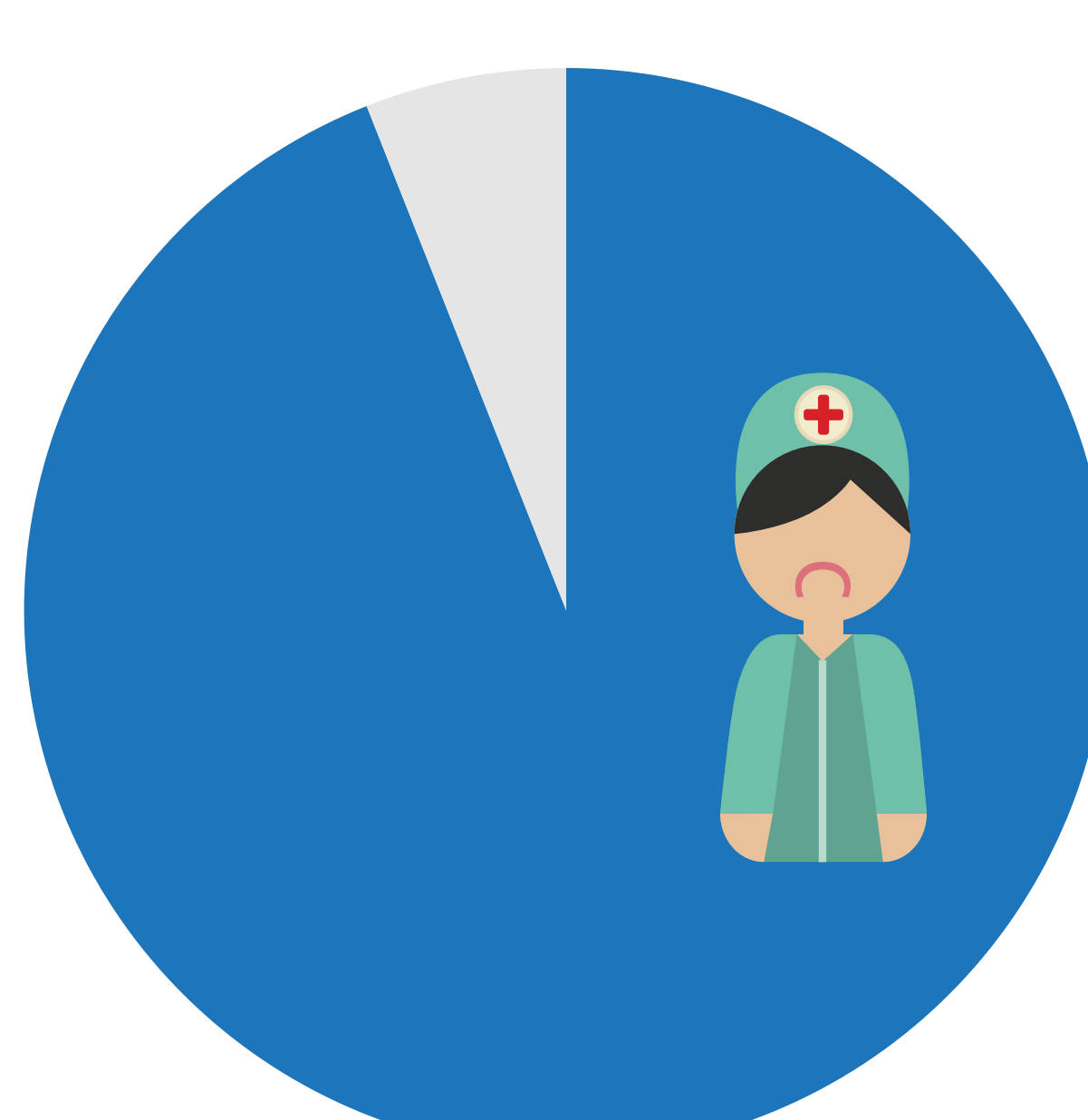


## Nearly 70% of nurse managers

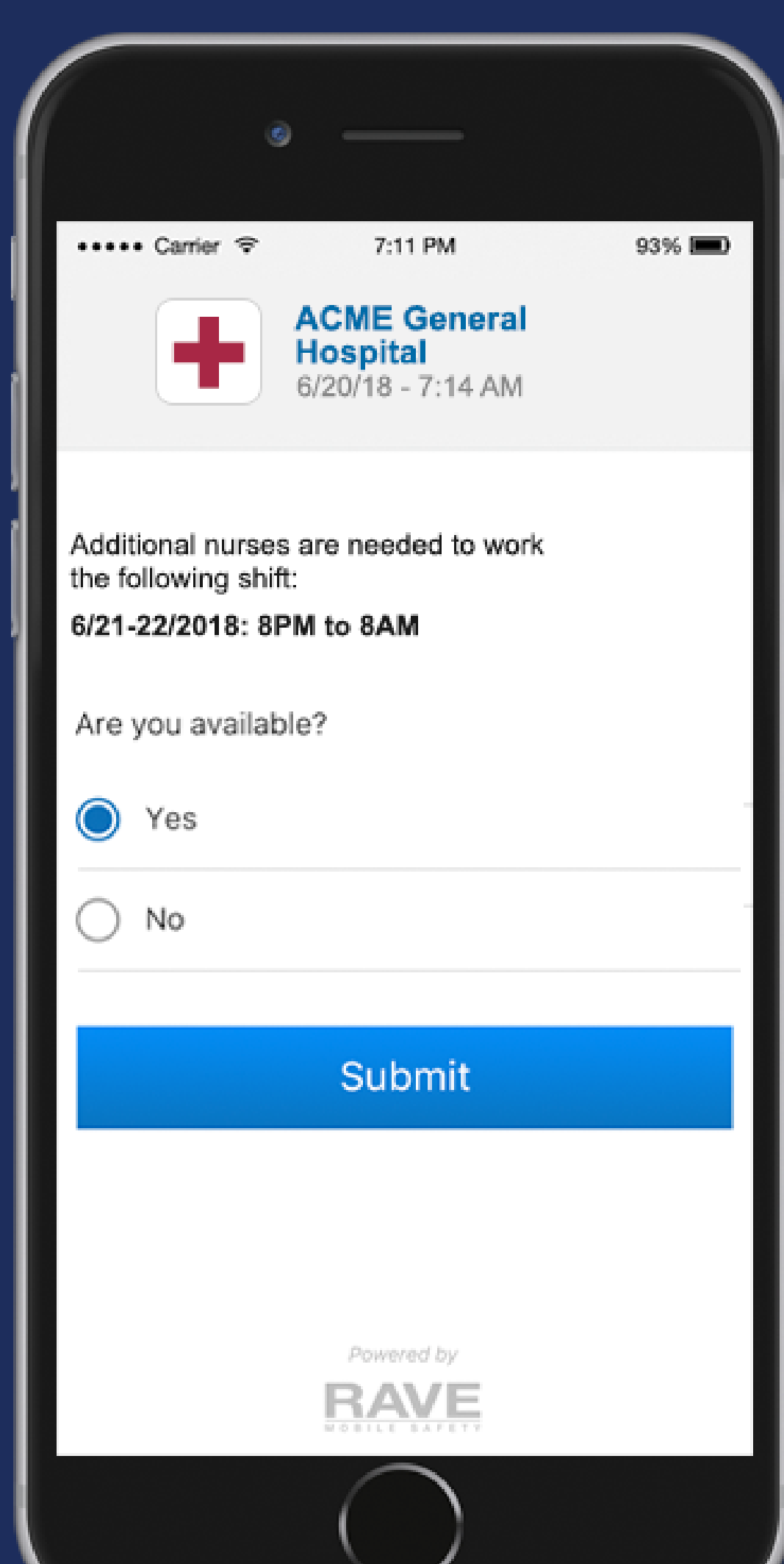
say they are very concerned about the effects of nurse scheduling and staffing problems on patient experience and patient satisfaction.



More than half indicated they are very concerned about the effect on patient quality of care.



94% of nurse managers agree that scheduling and staffing problems negatively affect overall staff morale.



With staffing being the single largest expense in healthcare, institutions need to automate this process to scale resources and better staff their institutions. Solutions like Rave Alert™ allow administrators to save time and improve efficiency by sending polls to fill shifts automatically and communicate next steps.

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