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**Labor Union Hypocrisy in MN**

The labor union for Minnesota nurses is planning to strike to pressure Allina Health system into letting nurses keep their special low-deductible health insurance policies but avoid sharing much of the cost increases. It wants Allina to pay for the 40 percent Obamacare “Cadillac” tax that begins in 2018. In short, it wants its members to escape the higher costs that everyone else is paying under Obamacare.

The union has long supported a single-payer system and Medicare for all. But now that it’s faced with the actual costs of government-run health care under Obamacare, it wants hospitals to foot the bill, not nurses, raising the cost of medical care and insurance for the nurse’s patients. What should we call this? How about hypocrisy?

“Allina nurses to vote on contract, strike,” Jeremy Olson, Star Tribune, August 1, 2016.

“Twin Cities nurses’ strike is over; dispute with Allina is not,” Jeremy Olson, Star Tribune, June 26, 2016.

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