

A public comment has been received 05/15/2024.

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Topic: Approval of UVM expansion plan.

Comment: The plan is extremely well thought out with meticulous attention to multiple details. Dr. Loeffler has a superb understanding of UVM's present problems and key answers that the new expansion will significantly help solve, including nursing shortage, the prohibitive cost of traveling nurses, long delays in appointments and surgical scheduling, the increasing need for care of Vermont's documented aging population (third oldest citizenry in the U.S.) and many other very important factors. UVM deserves to be at or beyond the level of excellence shown by Dartmouth Hitchcock where I witnessed the huge increase in gynecological oncology patients alone when the new Lebanon campus opened. No doubt the overall hospital census expanded in a similarly exponential manner. Vermonters deserve world class facilities for its physicians, nurses, allied health provides and support staff. Please approve this meticulously designed expansion. Jackson B. Beecham, MD founding director of gynecologic oncology DHMC

Post Comment: Yes