

**A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.**

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**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:** As a private practitioner, I urge restraint when considering an increase in the hospital budget. An increase in their budget will ultimately lead to decreased compensation for private practitioners. Without accountability and more work towards pay parity, there will be more and more private practices forced to close their doors, which will only further reduce healthcare options in this community. Vermont healthcare is in crisis and the answer cannot be to throw more money at the problem and not work towards reasonable solutions.

**Post Comment:** Yes