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Comment: I want to share that Grace Cottage Hospital is an extremely important asset to the delivery of health care services in our very rural area. Their organization is made up of caring, compassionate yet highly qualified people and their model of health care delivery is exemplary. I have visited numerous emergency rooms over the years - Rutland Regional, Springfield Hospital, SWVT Medical Center (related to the care of my parents), DHMC, and Grace Cottage. Grace Cottage far surpassed all of these ER's with their quick assessment of my medical condition and the treatment that I needed. Living in Londonderry, it is 40 to 45 minutes to Rutland, Springfield, or Bennington. Grace Cottage is 20 minutes. They should be commended for their many years of delivering top notch health care services and used as a model for other hospitals in the state.

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