

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

**Submit Time:** 5/2/2024

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**Town/City:** Rutland

**Topic:** All-Payer Model

**Comment:** Regarding the GMCB meeting of 4/29 and the very worthwhile first 1.5 hours of testimony given by the health care advocates: The expertise of the 5 presenters came across brilliantly as did their pointed explanations of severe AHEAD deficiencies and concerns. I appreciate that the Board was receptive and engaged in meaningful conversation. Insights to GMCB members perspectives were definitely gleaned. On a personal level, my experiences as a Vermont clinician of over 30 years, as a member of a fantastic private pediatric practice, started in 1954, I very much identify with Dr Richter's assessment and review. We endured the assaults from HMO plans, the attempted and failed hostile take-over of our private practice by the regional hospital, massive overhead cost increases with ever decreasing compensations. For pragmatic reasons only, by 2012 we agreed to become part of the area FQHC, where at the end of the day, is just another corporate design structure chipping away at the beauty of our independence, exacerbate health care worker burnout and the sin of moral injury. And as Dr Richter pointed out, the demise of the core of primary care: our relationships.

**Post Comment:** Yes