## A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

**Submit Time:** 5/26/2023

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**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:** As a trustee of the UVMHN I take our budgeting process very seriously and have been amazed at the steep challenges facing the Network in Northern NY and Vt. It is such a stressful and difficult time in healthcare costs that are increasing despite a resolute focus by the UVMHN board on efficiencies, value-based care, providing for our community. The pandemic induced workforce shortages and inflation are still ongoing and causing expenses to increase beyond our control. Please reconsider NPR rate of growth you have slated for the 2nd year, its unsustainable for UVMHN and will lead us to consider reducing needed healthcare services to our community. Thank you.

Post Comment: Yes