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**Subject:** Public Comment: Hospital Budget 2023-08-21T18:47:40Z

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Amanda Brunell

Affiliation:

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Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am a Line Cook in the Nutrition Dept. at UVMMC. I want to see a fair, livable wage. I have 4 years with the company and other chefs are being hired at the same rate that I am making now. I can barely pay for food and bills and the simple luxuries such as going to the movies, or getting a Starbucks cannot happen with the very tight budget we are on. I work hard and dedicate my time energy away from my family for the company. I am passionate about my job and take pride in what I do. I'm disappointed that they can not pay me a decent wage. We're asking the board to consider ensuring that the UVM Medical Center prioritizes in our budget the most important resource; employees. We have been undervalued for too long.

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