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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Bobbie Pratt Affiliation: Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am a phlebotomist at UVMMC. We are asking for fair pay, increased CTO and sick time. Affordable healthcare. Save staffing. Two phlebotomists on a shift serving the whole hospital is not acceptable anymore. 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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