A new GMCB Public Comment has been received. Submit Time: 8/21/2023

Name: Brett Rhodes Affiliation: Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment:

I am Licensed Nurse Assistant at UVMMC. Support staff need an actual livable wage. I have been an LNA for 5 years. I love my patients and I love my job. I have on average \$13 between paychecks after my bills are paid. If the cost of living goes any higher and the hospital refuses to value us there is a distinct possibility that me, my wife, and my 4 year old daughter will be in a very bad way. We can't give anymore. We need help! The hospital should be ashamed! 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.

Post Comment: Yes