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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Dhan Pradhan

Affiliation:

Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Dhan Pradhan and I work in Environmental Services at UVMMC. Wages should be increased based on years of experience. Inflation has caused devastating difficulties. Housing rates has gone up. I used to buy \$100 grocery and be able to feed the family, now it has skyrocketed the prices. My holiday (Diwale and Dashain) are not considered. 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. (written with Nepali Interpreter Urmila Chhetri)

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