

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Affiliation:

Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment:

I am a Surgical Room Specialist in the OR at UVMHC. I want to earn a livable wage. I work 60 hour weeks because I can't live off less than \$19/hour. In 2020 I got a pre-cancerous tumor removed at UVMHC. I make such little money that I had to go on a payment plan for this surgery. While recovering my dad was diagnosed with a terminal neurological diagnosis. He is losing the ability to speak and form sentences. I should be spending my off hours with my family and my father. Instead I hold a per diem position on top of my full time position to make ends meet. The community and the state should be embarrassed at how poorly our essential workers are treated every day. Our patients get better care than we do. Please help prioritize UVMHC support staff in the upcoming budget.

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