

**From:** LaJeunesse, Kristen<Kristen.Lajeunesse@vermont.gov>

**Sent on:** Monday, August 21, 2023 3:16:56 PM

**To:** GMCB - Health Systems Finances<GMCB.HealthSystemsFinances@vermont.gov>; GMCB - Board Members<GMCB.BoardMembers@vermont.gov>; Bredice, Tara<Tara.Bredice@vermont.gov>

**Subject:** Public Comment: Hospital Budget 2023-08-21T15:16:55Z

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

Submit Time: 8/21/2023 3:16:55 PM

Name: Gretchen Pileggi

Affiliation:

Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am an Intake Coordinator in the Child Psychiatry department at UVMHC. Support staff need wages that help with the rise in basic necessities. It would be nice to be able to live closer to where I work rather than far out of town because it's all I can afford. I want to be able to only have to work one job to survive. I want safer conditions for our staff which makes conditions better for our patients. 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