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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Jean Roberts

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Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am a Biomedical Equipment Specialist in the OR at UVMHC. Despite YEARS of understaffing, UVMHC management has prioritized high-cost traveler positions over staff retention and recruitment. It's hard to be the best when recruitment efforts target desperation. 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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