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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Justin Bisonette

Affiliation: Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Justin Bisonette, I am an LNA in McClure 6- the Covid 19 recovery unit. With a living wage, a better benefits package, and a serious crackdown on traveler's taking work and doing less quality work (in addition to being a factor in higher rent), you all will see better patient care, a better hospital and staff that knows they are respected. 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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