

**A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.**

**Submit Time:** 8/21/2023

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**Affiliation:**

**Town/City:**

**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:**

Since the start of covid I have personally processed millions of dollars in payments to travelling MD's (Locums). In that same time Ive been too poor to afford a car for a year plus. I've rationed tampons I've lived in fear of my crown (tooth) hitting its maximum life expectancy because I can not afford to replace it. I am among the TOP paid support staff and have no children. I have it so much better than many of my co-workers. UVMHC needs to treat us as a priority. The funds were there for Locums, they can be there for us.

**Post Comment:** Yes