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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am a Clinical Patient Safety Attendant at UVMHC. Management needs to realize the support staff at the hospital are the foundation. Without us the hospital will not function properly to keep their patients safe and well cared for. At this time our wages are below working at a fast food joint. We can't afford to live and take care of our families. 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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