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**Subject:** Public Comment: Hospital Budget 2023-08-21T18:11:06Z

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Michelle Hoffman

Affiliation:

Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Michelle and I am a CPSA at UVMHC. We need to be treated fairly. We are doing a very important job, working with patients and staff to ensure a safe environment for all involved. We need a liveable wage. VT is one of the top states for cost of living vs. wages. People cannot live and feed themselves on what we are paid. We want fairness now!! 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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