

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:** UVMMC is an integral part of the healthcare that is provided here in Vermont. GME programs at UVMMC are training physicians who will continue to serve the state of Vermont and beyond for many years to come. Many resident physicians, after completing their training at UVM, chose to stay in this area to continue to practice medicine. UVMMC as an academic medical center is integral to providing a great portion of subspecialty care that would otherwise not be available to Vermonters. An academic medical center such as UVMMC is at the forefront of healthcare innovation and research which are both necessary for the advancement of the field of medicine. If it were not for UVMMC, many Vermonters would be forced to seek specialty care beyond state lines. Although UVMMC provides subspecialty care, the need for more specialists is still ever growing which is why it is important to invest a budget which will adequately meet the healthcare needs of Vermonters. A budget which could better support trainee physicians in providing high quality care to Vermonters and in contributing to the advancement of health care in Vermont would be in line with our goals as health care providers.

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