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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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**Town/City:** Essex Junction

**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:** I strongly encourage you to reconsider the proposed cuts to UVMHC. Every day we strive to provide state of the art care to patients who are in need services provided at UVMHC. The dollars that come in from revenue are used to support that care. A reduction in revenue and expenses, as proposed by the GMCB Board, would limit our ability to care for the needs of patients in our community and state.

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