A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Michelle Affiliation: UVMMC Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: Dear Members of GMCB, I would like to take a moment to step back and view the broader context of the discussions surrounding the hospital budgets. It's easy to become engrossed in the minutiae of financial details and lose sight of the larger mission at hand. The individuals working on the FY25 budget do so out of a deep commitment to patient care. Their dedication is evident in the countless hours they invest, and they could have chosen different career paths, outside of healthcare, if their primary goal were financial gain. I kindly ask that you consider, trust, and support the efforts that have gone into the formulation of this budget. I also want to acknowledge the challenging role that GMCB plays. Making these decisions is never easy, and I understand that there will be varying opinions and potential frustrations regardless of the outcome. On a somewhat related note, I believe it would be beneficial for future board appointments to reflect a greater diversity of perspectives and backgrounds. While this is not a critique of the current board members, I hope that those involved in selecting future members will consider this aspect. In conclusion, I respectfully request that GMCB approve the UVMMC budget as proposed. Thank you for your attention and consideration. With gratitude, Michelle

Post Comment: Yes