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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Comment: I moved to Newport 6 years ago from Massachusetts, where I worked for 30 years at the then Partners Healthcare, now Mass General Brigham at both Brigham & Women's Hospital and Newton-Wellesley Hospital where I held various management positions! What I noticed most when I came to volunteer and work at North Country was the sense of community and caring from staff to staff and staff to patients! Because I ran residency programs for MGB back in Boston, I asked the physicians at North Country why they came to work here and not an academic institution and the answers were unanimous - "to provide care care to patients and quality of life"! From our housekeeping staff to the CEO, everyone at NCH looks out not only for each other but for our patients! So I come to GMCB to weigh in that NCH is the heart and soul of our little slice of heaven and a force to be reckoned with in days to come! We have great leadership with Mr Tom Frank and the Senior Team! We are needed and wanted up in NEK! Thank you!!

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