A public comment has been received 07/09/2024.

Name: Janet Osborne Town: Island Pond Vt Affiliation: NCH board

Topic: Hospital Budget Review

Comment:

Remove the burden from hospital budgets by creating more nursing home beds, live in facilities for mentally ill and addiction. As a FQHC community nurse for 38 yrs I've seen many community organizations come and go but those cannot replace the need for the above facilities. Eliminating hospital beds and deep cuts to budgets is no solution. Caring for elderly and mentally ill as well as violent patients in hospitals adds huge costs to budgets. Please preserve our incredible community hospitals.

Post Comment: Yes