

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am writing to STRONGLY encourage the board to hold strong on limiting the Hospital budget as planned. UVMHC has become a Monopoly in our area. They control the market. The inefficiencies are mind blowing. They must be held accountable to control their costs at some level. How can they grow at such a rate, out compete private practices for providers (by paying them way more than any independent providers could match), and then simply come to the board and demand higher revenue. I assume we can all see where that path eventually leads. They must face the same budgetary pressures the rest of us face, otherwise this trajectory will not change - and it is VERY clear by now, that this trajectory is NOT good for Vermonters.

Post Comment: Yes