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**Subject:** Public Comment: Hospital Budget 2023-08-21T22:17:16Z

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Cindy LeClair

Affiliation:

Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Cindy LeClair, and I work in Perioperative Services at UVMHC as a Unit Secretary/LNA. We need better wages. I have worked 22 years for this hospital and have struggled with paying my bills groceries and rent. My wages are still below top rates. I want to see our union's proposal for tiered insurance by income. I am working two jobs which total 60 hours a week seven days a week to be able to afford these basic needs. We're asking the board to consider ensuring that the UVM Medical Center prioritizes in our budget the most important resource; employees. We have been undervalued for too long.

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