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**Subject:** Public Comment: Hospital Budget 2023-08-21T20:06:15Z

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Danielle Hammond

Affiliation: UVMMC

Town/City: Burlington, VT

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Danielle Hammond, I work in cardiology as a SCOA at UVMMC. Us, support staff & techs, need livable wages, affordable health insurance and safe staffing. Patient safety is not being prioritized when staff are not being prioritized. 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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