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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Heidi Williams
Affiliation: UVMMC
Town/City: Burlington, VT

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Heidi Williams and I am an Advanced LNA at UVMMC. We, support staff, need more money to live. Nursing homes are currently offering \$30 an hour. We have been running around like dogs. I float everywhere within the hospital and I have not had a float raise for 10 years! 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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