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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Ingrid Rice

Affiliation: Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Ingrid Rice, and I am a Clinical Patient Safety Attendant at UVMMC. We need a fair distribution of wages. Support Staff are required for the operation of the hospital. We must be able to afford to live here. Make room in the budget for us. 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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