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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Jeremy Giroux Affiliation: UVMMC

Town/City: Burlington, VT

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Jeremy Giroux, I work in the supply chain at UVMMC. We, support staff and techs, need better wages so we can hire more staff but to also retain the staff we do have. My department is severely understaffed, it is not safe for our night shift staff to be alone in the warehouse. 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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