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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Joanne Cox

Affiliation:

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Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Joanne Cox, and I work in Outpatient Therapy at UVMHC as a Therapy Support Specialist. I would like to see adequate wages given to all support staff. They are the backbone of any company but usually the least paid. We have families to support too just like management but we are unable to provide even the most basic needs. Please allow support staff and their families to thrive. 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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