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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: June Perrault

Affiliation:

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Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am a MRI Medical Assistant at UVMMC. Our staff needs better wages. I have 3 generations living in my home because rent has gone out of control in Vermont. I can't afford anything on my own and barely have enough money for gas to go back and forth to work. I have been in healthcare for 25 years and still get paid the bare minimum while trying to afford healthcare for myself and 2 kids. 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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