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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Lori Brunelle  
Affiliation: UVMMC  
Town/City: Burlington, VT

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Lori Brunelle, I work in pelvic medicine as a surgical COA at UVMMC. I would like the GMCB to support UVMMC with the approval of the proposed budget as support staff are the backbone of our organization and need livable wages. 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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