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**Subject:** Public Comment: Hospital Budget 2023-08-21T21:54:48Z

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Mia Lietzke

Affiliation: UVMMC

Town/City: Burlington, VT

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Mia Lietzke, I work in Nutrition Services as a food service worker at UVMMC. We, support staff, are looking for better wages and benefits for everyone! Better coverage for those who go through difficult times (ie a death in the family, maternity leave, or extreme violent cases). Funding needs to be prioritized to the resources who keep the hospital running, us support staff. UVMMC needs to take care of their staff and hire more people BEFORE creating a whole new building that cannot even be staffed cause wages are so low. WE ARE SO UNDERSTAFFED AND MISTREATED. 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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