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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Michele St.Hilaire

Affiliation:

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Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: My name is Michele St.Hilaire, and I am a Patient Service Specialist at the Orthopedics Clinic at UVMHC. I'm at 30 years and accrue no more CTO than someone after 10 years of service for days off. Why doesn't 1 added day a year for every 5 years as a Flex day. Currently we get 2 and one is always taken for New Years Day so really only one is a day given to use. Also, higher pay to help with all our added bills for utilities and food and gas that is costing all of us more and we don't make the money that the admin staff makes. Thank you for listening and hoping you find what we are asking for is simply to support ourselves and our families. I truly love my job and the work I do for our patients. 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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