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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Pryscilla Youngberg Affiliation: Town/City:

Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am a Lab Customer Service Rep at UVMMC. We need a livable wage that will actually enable us to live in Vermont and will help with recruiting and retaining staff and safe staffing levels so that we are not given unsafe workloads and can focus on the care to improve patient health outcomes. 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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