

**A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.**

**Submit Time:** 5/23/2023

**Name:** Laural Ruggles

**Affiliation:** NVRH Corporator

**Town/City:** Danville

**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:** I understand that your guidance for hospital budgets this year could result in our hospitals loosing upwards of \$80 million state-wide. The overly tight grip of the GMCB has weakened our healthcare system. Your short-sighted and singular policy of limiting "growth" has gone on too long. Time to find a new approach to insure all Vermonters have access to the stellar healthcare provided by Vermont hospitals. I hope it is not too late.

**Post Comment:** Yes