A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

Submit Time: 5/23/2023

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Topic: Hospital Budget

Comment: I am writing the Green Mountain Care Board to review the projected revenue growth target for 2024 hospital budgets. Given the inflation pressures that hospitals are under and cannot control a target growth of 0.1% virtually guarantees hospital will lose significant amounts next year further weakening the system and most importantly reducing or eliminating much needed services to Vermonters. Limited revenue limits what hospitals can pay its employees further exacerbating the labor shortage in health care. I urge you to reconsider this guidance.

Post Comment: Yes