

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

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

**Name:** Sara J Simpson

**Affiliation:** NVRH Trustee

**Town/City:** Lyndonville

**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:** I am a retired Public Health Nurse and Health Educator. I have lived in this community for more than fifty years and thus have seen the growth and impact of Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital since its inception in 1952. NVRH not only provides health care services but along with its strategic partners works to impact the health and wellbeing of all people in the NEK. As a trustee I have come to more fully understand the cost of providing health care in this rapidly changing technology and economic environment and I have seen the utmost attention paid to the budgeting process at NVRH. I am aware of the cuts and sacrifices being asked of everyone without affecting the quality of care and services. Our communities rely on NVRH and I urge the Board to grant a consideration of its budget request.

**Post Comment:** Yes