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**Topic**

Hospital Budgets

**Comment**

I am requesting that GMCB does their job and holds UVMMC accountable to the guidelines they created regarding hospital budget increases. UVMMC's budget needs to be reined in as it's out of control and progressively gets worse each year. Rates have gone up the past two years, yet the quality of care and wait times have not changed at all. The fact that they are paying \$20 million a month in traveling nurses (Judith Davis a UVMMC employee stated this in her comment to the board) means this isn't a budget problem, it sounds more like a money management/board problem that needs to be addressed. Do your job GMCB and stop this train wreck.

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