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**Topic**

Hospital Budgets

**Comment**

To the Chair and members of the Green Mountain Care Board,

I am hoping that this email gets shared with all the Board Members of the Green Mountain Care Board. I am a Vermonter who wishes to voice my opinion on the mid- year rate increase that has been requested by University of Vermont Medical Center.

I am opposed to having this increase granted as I feel it will set a bad precedent for future budgets that the Medical Center requests. Please have them adhere to the budget that has been approved. My budget has been effected by some of the same factors all of us have been experiencing. We have to cut back on some of our expenses to meet the rising costs and kept our budget balanced. Of course, the hospital budget is on a much larger scale, but they have highly qualified people to keep it balanced.

I appreciate the fact that I am able to express my opinion on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Oughstun

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