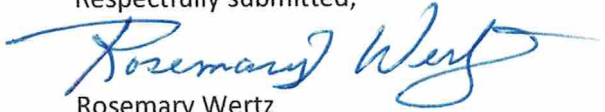


In closing, AFT Healthcare-Maryland urges the members of the Board of Public Works to oppose the proposed cuts to compensation for our members at this time. Our dedicated healthcare professionals should be given an opportunity to engage in the collective bargaining process.

Respectfully submitted,



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