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**AGENDA**  
**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE**  
Tuesday,  
November 15, 2011 2:00 p.m.  
1001 Potrero Avenue, Conference Room 2A6  
San Francisco, CA 94110

Commissioner Margine Sako, Chair  
Commissioner James M. Illig, Member  
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- 1) **CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) **ACTION ITEM:** **APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 18, 2011 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
*\*Minutes of the meetings of Community and Public Health Committee for October 18, 2011*
- 3) **FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** **RESOLUTION: URGING THE FDA TO BAN MENTHOL FROM CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS**  
(Mele Lau-Smith, Tobacco Free Project)
- 4) **FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION** **MINOR CONSENT**  
(Michael Baxter MSW, Director of Youth Programs and Family Planning)
- 5) **FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION** **DPH LGBT PROGRAMS UPDATE**  
(Michael Baxter MW, Director of Youth Programs and Family Planning)

- 6) **EMERGING ISSUES**
- 7) **PUBLIC COMMENT\*\***
- 8) **ADJOURNMENT**

\* Explanatory documents are available at the Health Commission Office, 101 Grove Street, Room #311, telephone 554-2666, or at the Joint Conference Committee meeting. If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Finance Committee after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at the Health Commission Office at the address above during normal business hours.

\*\* Opportunity for members of the public to address the Joint Conference Committee on items of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Joint Conference Committee that are not on the agenda. Additionally, public comments will be taken for each agenda item.

A majority of the members of the Health Commission may be in attendance at this Committee meeting. However, there will be no discussion of or deliberations on any matter not on this Committee agenda. This matter is being noticed as a meeting of the full Commission in the event that a quorum is present under Sec. 67.3(b)(1) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

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