SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH CARE SERVICES MASTER PLAN

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Health Care Services Master Plan (HCSMP)
Overview
HCSMP Task Force
HCSMP OVERVIEW
Background

- San Francisco Ordinance No. 300-10
- Sponsored by Supervisor David Campos
- Effective January 2011
Purpose

The HCSMP will guide land use decisions for certain health care-related projects in San Francisco by:

- Identifying the current and projected needs for health care services in San Francisco.
- Recommending how to achieve and maintain an appropriate distribution of health care services in San Francisco with a focus on access.
HCSMP Users

- **Planning Department**: Will use HCSMP to make land use decisions for “medical use” projects.
- **San Francisco Department of Public Health + Other Health Care Stakeholders**: Will use HCSMP for planning purposes.
- **Mayor + Board of Supervisors**: Will use HCSMP to understand San Francisco’s health needs and priorities.
Requirements

- Assessments
  - Health System Trends Assessment
  - Capacity Assessment
  - Land Use Assessment
  - Gap Assessment
  - Historical Role Assessment

- Recommendations
Certain land use applications must be compared against the HCSMP to proceed. These applications:

- Are **medical use** projects as defined by the San Francisco Planning Code and San Francisco Ordinance No. 300-10.
- Meet certain **size thresholds**.

The process of deciding whether an application adheres to the HCSMP is called a **Consistency Determination**.
HCSMP “Medical Use” Definition

- Medical Use Examples
  - Offices of health care professionals (e.g., doctors, dentists, chiropractors) licensed by State Board
  - Outpatient medical/psychiatric clinics
  - Hospitals and medical centers

- Non-Medical Use Examples
  - Massage therapists
  - Housing operated by a medical provider
  - Pharmacies
HCSMP Size Thresholds

- Any **change of use** from a non-medical use (e.g., commercial) to a medical use that would take up 10,000 gross square feet or more.

- Any **expansion** of an existing medical use by 5,000 gross square feet or more.
Consistency Determination Process

Relevant Medical Use
Application Comes to Planning Department

Application Consistent with HCSMP

Either

Application Inconsistent with HCSMP

Health Commission

Planning Commission

Project Permits + Entitlements

Appeal to BOS or Board of Appeals (Optional)

Either
Development Steps + Timeline

1. • HCSMP draft assessments
   • Initial drafts anticipated January 2012

2. • HCSMP draft with recommendations
   • Anticipated August 2012

3. • Health Commission draft review
   • Anticipated September 2012

4. • 30-day written public comment period
   • Expected October 2012

5. • Draft consideration by Health and Planning Commissions
   • Anticipated between November 2012 – January 2013

6. • Final approval by Board of Supervisors
   • No deadline but expected June 2013

Every 3 Years
• HCSMP updated
HCSMP TASK FORCE
The HCSMP Task Force is an **advisory** body that will focus on **access** to health care services with a particular emphasis on **underserved populations**.

- **Co-Chairs:** Ms. Roma Guy + Dr. Tomás Aragón
- 41 members representing the community
Responsibilities

- Participate public meetings between July 2011 – May 2012 (6 mandatory, 4 optional).
- Review data, research, and analysis.
- Contribute expertise.
- Engage community and listen to public comment.
- Develop community-informed recommendations for SFDPH consideration.
Summary of Guiding Principles

- **Health care is a human right.** Strive to eliminate health inequities and disparities.
- Keep discussions transparent and informed by data.
- Approach the HCSMP through a lens of cultural competency and consideration for special populations (e.g., multi-diagnosed persons).
- Consider community health impacts – not just individual outcomes.
- Promote health and prevention as well as treatment.
- Consider the role of geography (where we live, where services are) in health outcomes.
- Consider the role of financing in health care services and outcomes.
- Plan with an eye to the future with regard to policy (e.g., Health Reform), health trends, and San Francisco’s changing population.
Public Meeting Schedule

- **Launch Meeting:** Wednesday, July 27, 2011
- **Neighborhood Meeting:** Thurs., Sept. 22, 2011
- **Issue Meeting:** Thurs., Oct. 27, 2011
- **Neighborhood Meeting:** Sat., Dec. 3, 2011
- **Issue Meeting:** Thurs., Dec. 22, 2011
- **Neighborhood Meeting:** Thurs., Jan. 26, 2012
- **Issue Meeting:** Thurs., Feb. 23, 2012
- **Neighborhood Meeting:** Thurs., March 22, 2012
- **Issue Meeting:** Thurs., April 26, 2012
- **Final Meeting:** Thurs., May 24, 2012
Want more information?

- HCSMP Task Force Web Page
  - [www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org) → Link to HCSMP Task Force

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