



City and County of San Francisco
Edwin M. Lee, Mayor

San Francisco Department of Public Health

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Director of Health

Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of

June 17, 2014

A current overview of issues affecting the state of public health in San Francisco

<http://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/aboutdph/insideDept/dirRpts/default.asp>

Health Care Security Ordinance Amended

The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved amendments to the Health Care Security Ordinance (HCSO) on June 10, 2014. The legislation will likely be up for a second vote on June 17th and is expected to be signed by Mayor Lee. The amended ordinance makes all health expenditures irrevocable over a three-year phase in period, and requires SFDPH to develop a plan for maximizing enrollment into health insurance for employees covered by the HCSO.

Helen Martin Award for Outstanding UCSF Nurse Practitioner Preceptor

At a recent UCSF event honoring nurse practitioner preceptors, Kathy Ryan, FNP, Larkin Street Youth Clinic primary care provider, was the recipient of the Helen Martin Award for Outstanding UCSF Nurse Practitioner Preceptor for 2014. Kathy was chosen from a long list of dedicated Nurse Practitioners (NP) who were nominated by their students. The award was established in memory of Helen Martin, FNP, who was a UCSF NP graduate and outstanding preceptor for many years. Kathy also was invited to present in May on health care issues of Larkin Street's homeless youth at the annual Healthcare for the Homeless conference in New Orleans. Congratulations and kudos to Kathy.

Human Trafficking in the Bay Area

The San Francisco Chronicle has been covering the issue of Human Trafficking over the last couple weeks. The articles highlighted the work of the San Francisco Department of Public Health's (SFDPH) Massage Inspection Program and described Task Force Inspections coordinated by SFDPH working with the Police, Planning, Fire and Building Departments. The articles went into detail about the many violations found at massage establishments and the issues related to sex trafficking. In addition, the articles call for increased transitional housing, more inspectors, medical reporting and investments in training.

The SFDPH, Supervisor Tang's Office and The Office of Mayor Ed Lee have been working together on supporting amendments to State Assembly Bill 1147 to close loopholes enacted by the State legislature in 2008. The City of San Francisco is calling for local jurisdictions to have greater oversight to regulate and effectively zone massage establishments.

Many of the recommendations in the SF Chronicle Op-Ed piece and proposed amendments to AB1147 can be found in the SFDPH's 2013 report on Licensing and Regulation of Massage Establishments. Cristy Dieterich, Program Coordinator of the Newcomers of the Community Health Equity & Promotion branch and Cyndy Comerford, Manager of Planning and Fiscal Policy of the Environmental Health branch will be giving a brown bag seminar September 4, 2014 on the San Francisco Department of Public Health's strategic planning on human trafficking and updates on massage establishment legislation. Both Cristy and Cyndy sit on the Mayor's Task Force on Human Trafficking.

Phase Two of eMerge Complete

The DPH Human Resources payroll section is very pleased to announce that Phase 2 of the eMerge PeopleSoft implementation is complete! Phase 2 of the eMerge project moved City departments and the Superior Courts off of the legacy time entry system (TESS) with four deployment groups in November, January, March, and April. As of the pay period ending April 25, 2014, all City departments and the Superior Courts payroll are either entering time and absences for employees directly into the eMerge PeopleSoft Timesheet, or sending time entered in a local scheduling system to eMerge PeopleSoft through an interface.

The City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) has also completed a Self Service Time Entry pilot, where employees in select groups at the Municipal Transportation Agency and the Recreation/Park Department each enter their own time. The employee's time is then approved (or disapproved) by a manager or supervisor. DPH Human Resources hopes to be a pilot group for this new time entry system. CCSF is planning to offer self-service time entry citywide when the PeopleSoft upgrade project is completed in Fall 2015.

This phase of eMerge was a huge success by all accounts and will lead to more accurate pay for employees following labor agreement rules included in the eMerge system programming. The legacy TESS time entry system is still available to payroll staff on a read only basis.

Rising Star Award

SFGH's Akilah Cadet, MPH, has won the American Public Health Association's Health Administration Rising Star award. This award recognizes a Health Administration section member who is relatively new to the field of health administration, demonstrates potential in the health field and who has gone above and beyond the job description to make a lasting impact in their organization or in public health. Great job and congratulations Akilah.

Annual Community Clinician Leadership Award

Dr. Anne Rosenthal, Associate Medical Director and primary care physician at Maxine Hall Health Center received the Annual Community Clinician Leadership Award from Director of Health, Barbara Gracia at the San Francisco General Hospital Medical Staff Dinner on Thursday June 5. Dr. Rosenthal was recognized for her outstanding work as Co Chair of the Ambulatory Care Committee, clinician lead for care transitions and training residents many of whom go on to work caring for people in vulnerable communities. Dr. Garcia noted, "Anne is held in high regard by her patients, their families, the resident physicians she teaches and clinician colleagues throughout our Hospital and San Francisco Health Network."

Naloxone in the Lancet

A recent interview with Phillip Coffin, MD, MIA, landed in the Lancet World Report. Phillip speaks to the cost effectiveness of naloxone and reviews a project he oversees where six clinics in California are prescribing naloxone to any patient who has used opioid drugs for more than 3 months.

Diane Beetham named Public Health Nursing Director for California

Casting SFDPH in a positive light, Diane Beetham, MSN, RN, PHN, and Director of Public Health Nursing for SFDPH, has been elected to the Presidency of the Directors of Public Health Nursing in California. Diane will serve on the Directors of Public Health Nursing (DPHN) Executive Committee for three years as President-elect, President and Past President. Diane's year as President begins on July 1, 2014. DPHN functions as a leadership organization for public health nursing in California and its membership is constituted primarily of the Directors of Public Health Nursing in the 61 Local Health Jurisdictions in the state. DPHN was established as an affiliate organization to the California Conference of Health Officers in the 1960's. San Francisco had Mary Hansell in the role of DPHN President during 2012, the year Mary was hired by SFDPH. Prior to Diane Beetham's election, Barbara Giles-Wallen was the last incumbent San Francisco Director of Public Health Nursing elected to the seat of President of DPHN; the year was 1991.

The Whistleblower Program, operated by the Controller's Office, receives complaints regarding the misuse of City funds, improper activities by City officers and employees, deficiencies in the quality and delivery of government services, and wasteful and inefficient City government practices. There are a number of ways to file a complaint. Go to www.sfcontroller.org and click on the Frequently Requested tab to access the Whistleblower complaint instructions in the drop down menu.

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JUNE 2014

Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(June 12, 2014 Medical Exec Committee)

	June	(FY 2013-2014) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	1	11
Reinstatements	0	0
Reappointments	4	49
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired:	2	13
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	0
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	0	9
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 5/30/2014	
Active Medical Staff	36
As-Needed Medical Staff	14
External Consultant Medical Staff	40
Courtesy Medical Staff	1
Affiliated Professionals	7
TOTAL MEMBERS	98

Applications in Process	4
Applications Withdrawn Month of June 2014	1

**COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK
SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL & TRAUMA CENTER**

JUNE 2014

**Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
(5/15/14 BUSINESS-MEC)**

	06/2014	07/2013 to 06/2014
New Appointments	12	225
Reinstatements		
Reappointments	56	568
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	7	205
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased		3
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	14	138
Additions	13	141
Proctorship Completed	18	188

Current Statistics – as of 5/5/14		
Active Staff	546	
Courtesy Staff	486	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	261	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,293	

Applications in Process	80
Applications Withdrawn Month of JUNE 2014	1
SFGH Reappointments in Process 7/2014 to 9/2014	172