



City and County of San Francisco
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Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of

November 18, 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>

Ebola Update

As of Tuesday, November 11, there are no confirmed cases of Ebola in the United States. DPH continues to prioritize Ebola planning and preparation by monitoring the situation closely and taking direct action to ensure the highest level of readiness. This has been, and continues to be, a major team effort. DPH is working with the Department of Emergency Management and other city agencies, as well as the city's public and private hospitals and health care providers on coordination and readiness. The Department Operations Center remains activated and has been meeting several times a week to coordinate, share information, make decisions and take action. DPH continues to provide as much information as possible and encourages everyone to get a flu shot as a measure of protection.

UCSF Develops Site to Make Sense out of Sugar Science

On Monday, November 10, UCSF unveiled a repository of sugar science, designed to collect the evidence against sweetened foods and disseminate that information to the public. The SugarScience Initiative, found at SugarScience.org, is the result of 11 researchers, mostly from UCSF, spending a year poring over thousands of published scientific articles on sugar and its health effects.

Dr. Tomàs Aragòn has been interviewed by the San Francisco Chronicle and KQED regarding the SugarScience repository. He explains that this is just the beginning in understanding the impact sugar has, beyond just the consumption of empty calories.

Asthma Task Force

Presenters slides from the October 10 Asthma Network Forum, "*Why Does Toxic Stress Matter to the Prevention and Control of Asthma?*" are now accessible on the Asthma Task Force website. Presentations on a range of topics were covered by various speakers from UCSF, a Program Manager at San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center and a representative from DPH Environmental Health, Karen Cohn.

PHC 57

This December, Project Homeless Connect (PHC) will mark 10 years of providing life-changing services for San Francisco's most vulnerable individuals. Since its founding in 2004, PHC has

been named a national best practice, seen 1 in 30 San Franciscans volunteer events, and had its model replicated in over 200 cities and 3 countries. To celebrate this success, PHC will host a Breakfast Gala fundraiser, on December 17 at 7:30 a.m.

PHC 57 will take place at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium on December 17 from 10: a.m. to 3 p.m. Whether you have volunteered at a PHC event since our 2004 founding, or if this will be your first time at a PHC event, we hope you'll join us!

DPH Initiative Chosen as a San Francisco Innovation Highlight

After responding to the Mayor's call for innovations happening within our City Departments, the Healthy Mothers Workplace Initiative was chosen as one of the top 10 innovations the Mayor's office would like to highlight! The Mayor's Office received over 100 submissions highlighting creative activities and programs. The Healthy Mother's Workplace Initiative *made the top 10 list* to be included in our Civic Innovation Spotlight Series on InnovateSF.com. Congratulations and thank you for illustrating why San Francisco is the Innovation Capital of the World!

Combined Charities Campaign 2014

DPH is identified as one of the City's largest departments. This gives us the opportunity to be the agency that can contribute a sizable amount to the Combined Charities Campaign. As of the week of November 10, DPH has collected \$42,000 in contributions and pledge forms are still coming in!

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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NOVEMBER 2014

Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(November 6, 2014 Medical Exec Committee)

	November	(FY 2014-2015) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	0	6
Reinstatements	0	1
Reappointments	6	22
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired:	3	6
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	0
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 10/31/2014	
Active Medical Staff	35
As-Needed Medical Staff	13
External Consultant Medical Staff	43
Courtesy Medical Staff	1
Affiliated Professionals	6
TOTAL MEMBERS	98

Applications in Process	8
Applications Withdrawn Month of November 2014	0

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

NOVEMBER 2014
Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
(10/16/14 BUSINESS-MEC)

	11/2014	07/2014 to 06/2015
New Appointments	20	125
Reinstatements		
Reappointments	36	248
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	12	111
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased		
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	8	53
Additions	8	47
Proctorship Completed	23	102

Current Statistics – as of 9/29/14		
Active Staff	527	
Courtesy Staff	504	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	255	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,286	

Applications in Process	68
Applications Withdrawn Month of NOVEMBER 2014	0
SFGH Reappointments in Process 12/2014 to 02/2015	96