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Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of November 19, 2019

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

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

Mental Health SF

Mayor London Breed and Supervisors Hillary Ronen and Matt have announced an agreement on a comprehensive plan for reforming San Francisco's mental health care system. As part of the agreement, both the Mayor and the Supervisors will withdraw their respective ballot initiatives and will instead introduce legislation that will focus on our highest priorities including care for homeless individuals with serious mental health and/or substance use disorders, reflecting our work in progress as presented to the Commission last week. Mayor Breed has committed to fast tracking implementation when the legislation passes and the Department will prioritize the hiring of a new Director of Mental Health SF by next summer. Additionally, an implementation working group will be appointed to begin the process of developing recommendations on how best to reform and expand the City's mental health services.

Mayor Breed and Supervisors Ronen and Haney have also committed to working together to secure the approximately funding needed for Mental Health SF's implementation. Some key elements of Mental Health SF will be dependent on identifying new revenue sources.

City Health Medal for Advancing Key Evidence-based Policies

City Health, an initiative of the de Beaumont Foundation and Kaiser Permanente has released their policy ratings for the nation's 40 largest cities, and San Francisco has received a gold medal. The assessment looks at cities that are adapting policies that improve health and quality of life, and the program advances a menu of nine proven policies, based in research, backed by qualified experts and shown to have bipartisan support. These areas include affordable housing, earned sick leave, transportation safety, food safety, safer alcohol sales, smoke-free indoor air, tobacco 21, healthy food procurement and high quality, accessible kindergarten. Cities are assessed according to the strength and number of the policies they have in place. You can find the complete report for all cities at <https://www.cityhealth.org/>.



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Treasure Island Power Outages

Treasure Island experienced a power outage event over the Veterans Day holiday weekend beginning November 8, 2019. Our Public Health Emergency Preparedness Response team kept us updated and ready to assist. Some of the residents were considered vulnerable and were outreached to by coordinating city agencies including housing providers (Treasure Island Development Authority) and our Ambulatory Care team was ready to assist if necessary. The Department of Emergency Management engaged relevant city agencies in the response, which became a feeding event due to residents needing to discard spoiled food. Public Health offered food safety guidance. Thank you, once again, to our Public Health Emergency Response and Preparedness teams for your service.

More PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoffs

Once again, beginning November 19, 2019, PG&E will be proactively shutting off power to residents throughout the Bay area and beyond in an effort to thwart electricity-sparked wildfires. Outages (weather event plus restoration time) could last longer than 48 hours. For planning purposes, PG&E suggests customers prepare for outages that could last several days. Although San Francisco is not in the shutoff area maps, we may be called upon to provide mutual aid to surrounding counties and many of our staff may live in impacted areas.

Transgender Day of Remembrance

November is Transgender Awareness Month and on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Mayor London Breed will join community leaders to declare “Not One More!” in observation of Transgender Day of Remembrance. Now in its 20th year, it was started by activist Gwendolyn Ann Smith, after the murder of Rita Hester, a black transgender woman who lived in Massachusetts.

Celebrated across the country, it gives us an opportunity to acknowledge that the lives we have lost to violence are predominantly trans women of color, and particularly black transgender women. On Tuesday, November 19, 2019, the Board of Supervisors will be giving special commendations to gender non-conforming community leaders that make our city vibrant and great. Included among the list are Jackie Thornhill, Leo Petroni, Nikki “Tita Aida” Calma, Martin Rawlings-Fein, Kenya Boudreaux, Felicia Elizondo, Jesse Kolber, Andrea Horne, Maggie Sanchez and Health Commissioner Cecilia Chung!



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World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

Sunday, November 17th was World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, an annual event organized by Walk San Francisco and the Bay Area Families for Safe Streets. World Remembrance is a global event honoring the millions of people hurt and killed in traffic crashes each year. This year our own Dr. Rebecca Plevin spoke at the event. This year's event focused on stories of people who have survived traffic accidents and now their lives changed forever. Nearly 600 people were severely injured in traffic crashes in 2018 in San Francisco.



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**October 2019
 Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
 (10/17/2019 MEC)**

	10/2019	07/2019 to 07/2020
New Appointments	21	72
Reinstatements		
Reappointments	35	149
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	13	85
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension	1	1
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	9	30
Additions	9	27
Proctorship Completed	27	66

Current Statistics – as of 10/7/19		
Active Staff	552	
Courtesy Staff	568	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	278	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1398	

Applications in Process	35
Applications Withdrawn Month of October 2019	0
SFGH Reappointments in Process 11/1/19 to 1/31/20	119



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LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER

October 2019

Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(October 3, 2019 Medical Exec Committee)

	October	(FY 2019-2020) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	1	8
Reinstatements	0	0
Reappointments	4	21
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired/Separated	1	7
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	1
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	1	1
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 10/01/2019	
Active Medical Staff	36
As-Needed Medical Staff	16
External Consultant Medical Staff	45
Courtesy Medical Staff	2
Affiliated Health Practitioners	13
TOTAL MEMBERS	112

Applications in Process	0
Applications Withdrawn this month	0



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DPH in the News (November 5, 2019- Nov 18, 2019)

Sex abuse allegations surface at SF facility for troubled children

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Sex-abuse-allegations-surface-at-SF-facility-for-14842016.php>

No one should die homeless on San Francisco's streets

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/opinion/no-one-should-die-homeless-on-san-franciscos-streets/>

Using Medicaid to Advance Evidence-Based Treatment of Substance Use Disorders: A Toolkit for State Medicaid Leaders

<https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/using-medicaid-to-advance-evidence-19546/>

OPINION: Is SF General Hospital ready for a disaster? I fear not.

<https://48hills.org/2019/11/opinion-is-sf-general-hospital-ready-for-a-disaster-i-fear-not/>

How Telehealth and eConsults Are Reducing Patient Wait Times

<https://www.psqh.com/analysis/how-telehealth-and-econsults-are-reducing-patient-wait-times/>

Healthcare Leaders to be Honored for Innovations targeting Hispanics

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/healthcare-leaders-to-be-honored-for-innovations-targeting-hispanics-300957859.html>

Breaking: Gay man to lead SFMTA

<https://www.ebar.com/news/news/284354/breaking: gay man to lead sfmta>

CA's 'Realignment' Policy Not Helping Inmate Safety

<https://patch.com/california/across-ca/cas-realignment-policy-not-helping-inmate-safety>

Working Together on Mental Health SF

<https://medium.com/@LondonBreed/working-together-on-mental-health-sf-6052d32cd2d3>

Mayor, supervisors reach consensus on plan to fix SF's mental health system

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/the-city/mayor-supervisors-reach-consensus-on-plan-to-fix-sfs-mental-health-system/>



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Breed, supes reach deal on SF mental health reform to fix ‘crisis on our streets’

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Breed-supes-reach-deal-on-SF-mental-health-14827472.php>

Bay Briefing: Breed, supes patch up a mental health reform plan

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Bay-Briefing-Breed-supes-patch-up-a-mental-14827573.php>

Supes to vote on \$160M 258-unit supportive housing project with homeless service center

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/supes-to-vote-on-160m-258-unit-supportive-housing-project-with-homeless-service-center/>

“They Want to Be Treated Like Men and Women, Not as a Subhuman”

<https://www.propublica.org/atpropublica/they-want-to-be-treated-like-men-and-women-not-as-a-subhuman>

The future of SF politics

<https://48hills.org/2019/11/the-future-of-sf-politics/>

Supervisor Haney Calls On City, U.S. Gov. To Clean Up Federal Plaza

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/Supervisor-Haney-Calls-On-City-U-S-Gov-To-14822630.php>

<https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2019/11/09/federal-plaza-san-francisco-crime-cleanup/>

‘He’s not going to stop!’: Pedestrian’s injury underscores SF’s risky streets

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/heatherknight/article/He-s-not-going-to-stop-Pedestrian-s-14821820.php>

Opinion: Lawmakers must respond to vaping crisis

<https://www.ctpost.com/opinion/article/Opinion-Lawmakers-must-respond-to-vaping-crisis-14820249.php>

Four PrEP Pills on Demand Can Stop HIV

<https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/921031>

Development of Risk Prediction Equations for Incident Chronic Kidney Disease

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2755299>



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Adapting HIV Care and Prevention Strategies for People Experiencing Homelessness

<https://www.contagionlive.com/news/adapting-hiv-care-and-prevention-strategies-for-people-experiencing-homelessness>

Coalition Calls for City Council to Ban Flavored Tobacco Products

<https://mynews1a.com/education/2019/11/07/coalition-calls-for-city-council-to-ban-flavored-tobacco-products/>

Court Ruling Could Pave Way For Safe Injection Sites In San Francisco

<https://www.kalw.org/post/court-ruling-could-pave-way-safe-injection-sites-san-francisco>

Online Extra: SF departments pledge better LGBT data efforts

https://www.ebar.com/news/news/284175/online_extra:_sf_departments_pledge_better_lgbt_data_efforts

Shooting on Market Street, 1 person hospitalized with life-threatening injuries

<https://m.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Shooting-Market-Street-San-Francisco-14817701.php>

Editorial: Open meth sobering center soon

https://www.ebar.com/news/news/284117/editorial:_open_meth_sobering_center_soon

Fuerte Program for Newcomer Immigrant Youth

<https://trialbulletin.com/lib/entry/ct-04156373>

Guest Opinion: SROs shouldn't be permanent housing

<https://www.ebar.com/news/news/284027>

Panel: While tech industry booms, small biz struggles

<https://www.ebar.com/news/news/284032>

News Briefs: Breed kicks off trans awareness month

<https://www.ebar.com/news/news/284030>

City recoups funds in alleged public corruption case

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/City-recoups-funds-in-alleged-public-corruption-14812043.php>



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Young Cooks Struggle to Afford to Live in San Francisco – Eater

<https://real-home-chef.blogspot.com/2019/11/young-cooks-struggle-to-afford-to-live.html>

Online Extra: SF LGBT data collection shows marked improvement

https://www.ebar.com/news/latest_news/284083/online_extra_sf_lgbt_data_collection_shows_marked_improvement

Association of Genetic Variants With Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma Among Individuals With African Ancestry

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2753899>