



HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Resolution No. 19-13

HONORING DR. ALICE CHEN

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice Chen has served the City and County of San Francisco as an exceptional leader at the Department of Public Health (DPH) for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen has most recently served as the Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Director of the San Francisco Health Network; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen has been instrumental in providing clinical and operational leadership, vision and direction to the San Francisco Health Network, including leading the response to value-based payments, addressing patient-level social determinants of health, and providing critical contributions to the adoption of Lean and the development of the EPIC electronic health record system; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen has also conducted impactful work with underserved populations and delivery system innovation to improve access and quality of care to safety net populations as documented by over 50 book chapters and peer-reviewed research articles; and

WHEREAS, She has served on the board of several non-profits and foundations in addition to participation on expert advisory committees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen maintains an active clinical practice in both primary care and inpatient medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen will be retiring from City employment to join Governor Gavin Newsom's administration as the California Health and Human Services Agency's Deputy Secretary for Policy and Planning and Chief of Clinical Affairs.

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Health Commission honors Dr. Alice Chen for her outstanding service and leadership.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of September 17, 2019 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Mark Morewitz, MSW
Health Commission Executive Secretary

