MEMORANDUM

May 15, 2015

TO: President Edward A. Chow, M.D. and
Honorable Members of the Health Commission

THROUGH: Greg Wagner
Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Anne Okubo
Deputy Financial Officer

RE: FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17 Patient Rates

Attached are proposed FY 15-16 and FY 16-17 patient rates. Patient rates are for San Francisco General Hospital, Primary Care, Laguna Honda Hospital, Community Behavioral Health Services, Vital Records and the Adult Immunization and Travel Clinic. DPH patient rates are approved by the Board of Supervisors during the budget process. Patient rates are for the next two fiscal years, consistent with the city’s two year budget process.

Rates include on the ordinance are patient charges. Patient charges are the Usual and Customary Rates (UCR) for DPH. Please note that these Usual and Customary Rates differ from rates reimbursed by Medi-Cal, Medicare, and other health insurance payers. Reimbursement rates are typically less than patient charges.