



City and County of San Francisco
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Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of August 16, 2016

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>

City-funded Travel Prohibited to States who have Reversed Anti-discrimination Laws

The City and County of San Francisco Administrative Code was recently amended by the Board of Supervisors to prohibit city-funded travel to, and business with, states that have reversed anti-discrimination protections for LGBT individuals. These states currently include Mississippi and North Carolina. Since the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark decision on June 26, 2015, recognizing the constitutional right of same-sex couples to marry, several states have proposed and some, including Mississippi and North Carolina, have enacted laws aimed at reduction of legal protections for the LGBT community. In March 2016, North Carolina passed a law nullifying anti-discrimination protections for LGBT individuals in the state. In April 2016, Mississippi enacted a law that would permit discrimination against LGBT individuals if the disparate treatment is based on "sincerely held religious beliefs." The amended Administrative Code, brought by Supervisors Weiner, Campos and Farrell, clearly states that the City and County of San Francisco does not support discrimination against LGBT individuals under any circumstances, and that city-funded travel to, and business with, such states who have enacted these discriminatory laws is prohibited. For more information see Chapter 12X, File No. 160425 of the Administrative Code.

Health Department Investigating Quinceañera Incident that Sickened 19 People

The candy that sickened 19 people at a Quinceañera in the Mission District on August 6th is suspected to be edible marijuana. Lab tests of the gummy ring candies themselves have found THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana. In addition, the lab work of 12 hospitalized patients was positive for THC. "This could have been a much worse situation than it was, and I'm glad that all the children that ingested the candy have recovered," said Mayor Ed Lee. "This incident underscores concerns about edible marijuana and its availability to minors. Mayor Lee thanked the first responders for responding as quickly as they

did, and for the support of the Public Health Department and Police Department in the ongoing investigation.

All of the 19 patients taken to hospitals on Saturday, August 6th were discharged by the following Monday morning. They suffered from symptoms consistent with the effects of edible cannabis including rapid heart rate, high blood pressure, dilated pupils, dizziness, light-headedness, nausea, lethargy and confusion. Of the patients that were evaluated, 10 were male and 9 were female. Thirteen of the patients were 18 or younger, ranging in age from 6 to 18. The patients were taken to several San Francisco hospitals, including Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, UCSF Medical Center, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, California Pacific Medical Center and St. Luke's Campus.

The San Francisco office of the California Poison Control Center has been working closely with the hospitals treating these patients, collecting information on patient lab results. The Poison Control Center is working with the lab at Zuckerberg San Francisco General to test the suspect candies. The gummies were tested on August 8th and preliminary findings show them to contain THC. Testing of the candies is continuing and we will report results as they become available. The DPH has interviewed several people who attended the party to learn more about what happened. The party was catered by a company in Oakland, and the Alameda County Department of Public Health has been informed and will investigate. The San Francisco Police Department also is conducting an investigation.

Project Homeless Connect and Studio Dental Join Forces to Provide Free Services

Project Homeless Connect has partnered with Studio Dental to provide dental services to attendees of the LGBTQ Connect event on Wednesday, August 17, making it more convenient to access dental services. An overwhelming majority of the homeless population is in dire need of a simple teeth cleaning. Without it, they are at the mercy of tooth decay, infection, and other painful ailments due to the fact that they lack access to basic daily oral hygiene. Basic dental cleaning can help prevent these issues and reduces the chance of a costly emergency room visit due to complications. This is why free dental service makes a big impact.

Project Homeless Connect has been joined in the last year by Studio Dental, a San Francisco-based mobile dental practice that delivers dental services to people at work. Through its partnership, Studio Dental offers the full range of dental services to patients at more than 15 PHC events throughout the year. Studio Dental's mobile practice is an innovative solution that helps to achieve the San Francisco Department of Public Health's goal of increasing availability and accessibility of dental care among low-income populations. Already, Studio Dental has donated services upwards of \$40,000 through its partnership with Project Homeless Connect. Because of the mobile nature of the studio, the trailer can reach out to homeless populations that SFDPH has simply not been able to reach before.

Zika Update

A total of twelve San Francisco residents have tested positive for the Zika virus as of August 12th. All the patients contracted the virus while traveling in countries where Zika virus is circulating. There is no risk to the public, and Zika is not circulating in San Francisco, the Bay Area or California.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) informed the San Francisco Health Department of the positive test results. CDPH continues to update and publish weekly a tally of the number of Zika cases by county, and provides pregnancy information in the aggregate. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/TravelAssociatedCasesofZikaVirusinCA.pdf>

Health and Wellness Pavilion a Success at Carnaval SF

Carnaval SF is a free, two day community event that celebrates the diverse Latin American and Caribbean roots of the Mission District. The purpose of the Health and Wellness Pavilion at Carnaval was to outreach to the Latino and African American community with health and wellness information in order to educate the public and address health disparities. The Health and Wellness Pavilion brought together 16 local and culturally affirming health and wellness focused organizations that work closely with the Latino and African American population, including DPH, Mission YMCA, OnLok, La Casa De Las Madres, NICOS, Mission Family Center, Alzheimer's Association and more. Attendees received a variety of information including diabetes and heart health information, disability rights, free physical activity resources, free Zumba classes, mental health resources, senior resources, free blood pressure screenings and more. Together, the Pavilion had an estimate of 3,000 contacts during the two day event. We are all proud of our outcome and plan to continue to work together in the future to better serve our communities.

Security Update

Recently a shipment of live firearm ammunition was erroneously delivered to one of our facilities. No one was injured, and the shipment was eventually turned over to the appropriate addressee. Independent investigations were conducted by DPH Security Services, and California Highway Patrol. Based on the findings, Security Services, led by Basil Price, is developing a plan to mitigate risk by incorporating security measures for safe mail handling, including specific screening and inspection procedures for all incoming mail/package deliveries, and procedures for isolating a suspicious package. In addition, Security Director Basil Price will have a running column in Fast Facts, the bi-weekly newsletter that goes out to all department staff on important security precautions. Upcoming topics include safe handling of mail and how to be safe when walking on city streets.

Dr. Rena Gupta named Medical Director of PRIME and Care Transformation

Dr. Reena Gupta is the new Medical Director of PRIME and Care Transformation for the SF Health Network. In this role, Reena will be co-directing PRIME (Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal), the current Medicaid waiver's 5-year, \$160 million pay-for performance delivery system redesign program. PRIME consists of 10 distinct initiatives with 57 measures that cover 3 domains: outpatient delivery system transformation and prevention, high-risk/high-cost populations, and resource utilization efficiency. Reena will provide leadership, oversight, and support to the 10 initiative teams, with a specific focus on primary care, and an overall goal of delivery system transformation and integration.

An important aspect of her PRIME work will be to serve as a liaison to UCSF Health's PRIME program with an emphasis on aligning PRIME analytics for ApEX Electronic Health Record implementation. Reena will also serve as primary care consultant to the Global Payment Program, a new methodology for supporting uncompensated care that incentivizes public

hospital systems to shift from emergency and inpatient care to primary, preventive, and nontraditional services; GPP is tied to approximately \$100 million of funding annually. Lastly she will serve as a key thought leader in developing SFHN's accountable care strategy.

Reena is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Medical School. She has been at Zuckerberg San Francisco General (ZSFG) since 2005, when she began her residency in the UCSF San Francisco General Hospital Primary Care Program. Since 2011, she has been a faculty member in the Division of General Internal Medicine at ZFGH, serving as the Associate Medical Director of the Richard Fine People's Clinic (formerly known as General Medicine Clinic). Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Dr. Gupta in this new position.

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July 2016
Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
(7/21/16 MEC)

	7/2016	07/2016 to 07/2017
New Appointments	58	58
Reinstatements		
Reappointments	66	66
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	28	28
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased		
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	9	9
Additions	13	13
Proctorship Completed	19	19

Current Statistics – as of 7/1/16		
Active Staff	541	
Courtesy Staff	503	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	257	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,301	

Applications in Process	103
Applications Withdrawn Month of July 2016	1
SFGH Reappointments in Process 8/2016 to 10/2016	160

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August 2016
Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary
(8/18/16 MEC)

	8/2016	07/2016 to 07/2017
New Appointments	31	89
Reinstatements		
Reappointments	62	128
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
Resigned/Retired:	48	76
Disciplinary Actions		
Administrative Suspension		
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges		
Deceased		
Changes in Privileges		
Voluntary Relinquishments	11	21
Additions	7	20
Proctorship Completed	19	39

Current Statistics – as of 7/27/16		
Active Staff	553	
Courtesy Staff	501	
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	256	
TOTAL MEMBERS	1,310	

Applications in Process	109
Applications Withdrawn Month of August 2016	0
SFGH Reappointments in Process 9/2016 to 11/2016	121

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JULY 2016

Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(July 7, 2016 Medical Exec Committee)

	July	(FY 2016-2017) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	1	1
Reinstatements	0	0
Reappointments	4	4
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired	1	1
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Administrative Suspension (for month of June)	2	2
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	0
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	1	1
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 6/24/2016		
Active Medical Staff	38	
As-Needed Medical Staff	12	
External Consultant Medical Staff	46	
Courtesy Medical Staff	1	
Affiliated Professionals	14	
TOTAL MEMBERS	111	

Applications in Process	6	
Applications Withdrawn this month	0	

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AUGUST 2016

Health Commission - Director of Health Report

(August 4, 2016 Medical Exec Committee)

	August	(FY 2016-2017) Year-to-Date
New Appointments	0	1
Reinstatements	0	0
Reappointments	2	6
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
Resigned/Retired	3	4
Disciplinary Actions	0	0
Administrative Suspension (for month of July)	2	4
Restriction/Limitation-Privileges	0	0
Deceased	0	0
Changes in Privileges		
Additions	0	0
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	0	1
Proctorship Extension	0	0

Current Statistics – as of 8/1/2016	
Active Medical Staff	38
As-Needed Medical Staff	12
External Consultant Medical Staff	46
Courtesy Medical Staff	1
Affiliated Professionals	14
TOTAL MEMBERS	111

Applications in Process	8
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