



City and County of San Francisco

San Francisco Department of Public Health

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MEMORANDUM

June 1, 2016

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 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 Patient Rates**

Attached are proposed FY 16-17 and FY 17-18 patient rates. Patient rates are for Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, Primary Care, Laguna Honda Hospital, Community Behavioral Health Services, Vital Records, the Adult Immunization and Travel Clinic, the Public Health Laboratory and City 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.

The mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Health is to protect and promote the health of all San Franciscans.

We shall ~ Assess and research the health of the community ~ Develop and enforce health policy ~ Prevent disease and injury ~
~ Educate the public and train health care providers ~ Provide quality, comprehensive, culturally-proficient health services ~ Ensure equal access to all ~

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