

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 31-85

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO AUGMENT EXISTING HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS TO PERMIT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health now does not employ physician assistants because there is no Civil Service classification of physicians' assistant; and

WHEREAS, physicians' assistants have unique licensing and regulatory requirements, training and certification requirements, relationships with the medical profession from other health care professionals as defined in the Physician Assistant Practice Act; and

WHEREAS, utilization of physicians' assistants would provide further opportunities for the employment of ethnic minorities in the health field; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health recognizes that physicians' assistants are qualified health care providers who contribute significantly to the provision of health care services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Health Commission requests the Civil Service Commission to augment the classifications of health care professionals to permit physician assistants to be employed in the Department of Health; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Department of Public Health will recruit and hire physicians' assistants as appropriate positions become available.

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*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission  
at its meeting of February 4, 1986*

  
Secretary