

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 042-85

RESOLUTION JOINING THE MAYOR IN HER DESIRE TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND JOINING THE MAYOR IN SUPPORTING LAGUNA HONDA'S OPEN WARD SETTINGS, ITS EXEMPLARY PATIENT CARE AND ITS VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF.

WHEREAS, The Health Commission is the governing body of Laguna Honda Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital has been criticized by the State in recent weeks because of open ward related practices; and

WHEREAS, many of the objects of the State's criticism do not affect the delivery of patient care, yet received unwarranted publicity in the media; and

WHEREAS, The Administration of Laguna Honda Hospital will resolve the problems which have been noted by the State Licensing Division; and

WHEREAS, The publicity and the State criticism have had an adverse effect on the morale of the staff, volunteers and patients; and

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital policies and practices are designed to insure patient safety, comfort and dignity, and exemplary patient care is administered by a team of hard working and dedicated team of staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has voiced her support of Laguna Honda Hospital's policies and practices relating to the open ward setting, its level of patient care and its staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Commission agrees with the Mayor that the staff and volunteers of Laguna Honda Hospital provide excellent and compassionate patient care in an open ward setting; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Commission joins the Mayor in her desire to comply with the State licensing requirements for Laguna Honda Hospital; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Health Commission joins the Mayor in her support of Laguna Honda's policies and practices relating to open ward settings, and also join her in support of the staff and the volunteers who provide patients with excellent medical care and emotional support.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission
at its meeting of September 3, 1985*

Monique J. Amada
Secretary