

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 136-89

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO ADMIT PATIENTS
FOR ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT CARE AT APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY
HOSPITALS IN SAN FRANCISCO ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS**

WHEREAS, the State Department of Mental Health has restricted the use of Napa State Hospital beds for San Francisco patients; and,

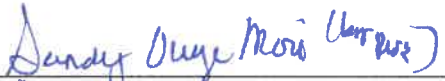
WHEREAS, the San Francisco General Hospital nursing shortage has generally limited the number of available beds to 75 rather than the budgeted 80 beds; and,

WHEREAS, emergency services at San Francisco General Hospital PES and Mt. Zion Emergency are often operating to capacity, requiring both emergency services to keep patients up to the state licensing limit of 24 hours; and,

WHEREAS, the space and time limitations at the emergency rooms, the limited nursing capacity at San Francisco General Hospital, and restrictions in admissions at Napa State Hospital have increased the need of inpatient services, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Health Commission authorizes the Director of Health to admit patients for acute psychiatric inpatient care at appropriate community hospitals in San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of February 21, 1989.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission

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