

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. #139-89

RESOLUTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, for over 100 years the City and County of San Francisco has provided emergency medical care as part of its essential municipal services; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health through its Emergency Medical Services Agency, Paramedic Division, Base Hospital, Trauma Service and Emergency Department, has the primary responsibility for the regulation and provision of these services; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Commission fully intends, in conjunction with the community hospitals, the Fire Department, the private ambulance providers, community experts, and others, to promote a policy that the City and County of San Francisco have an exemplary emergency medical system; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health has undertaken a process of intensive review and enhancement of this system; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Health Commission has reviewed and held public hearings on the priorities and plans for the emergency medical system for the coming year; and,


WHEREAS, these priorities and plans have been developed with input from the Emergency Medical Care Committee, emergency physicians, paramedics, nurses, and other concerned parties; and,

WHEREAS, among the principles embodied in these plans are close medical supervision, comprehensive design, clear specification of resources, scientific studies and continuous quality assurance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission supports the attached EMS Priority Plan presented by the Department for the emergency medical system, and will regularly review the progress made, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission reaffirms its commitment to the provision of quality emergency medical services to all who live, work and visit in San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed by the Health Commission at its meeting of March 14, 1989.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission