

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 158-89

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE MUTUAL COMMITMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY HOSPITALS IN EXECUTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY HOSPITALS MOU, THE RECIPROCAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT, AND EMS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Health Commission has a policy calling for the elimination of ambulance diversions, so that, to the greatest extent possible, emergency patients can be taken to hospitals in accordance with the established Destination Policy; and,

WHEREAS, elimination of medical/surgical diversion is in the best interest of the citizens of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health and Community Hospitals have executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), a Reciprocal Transfer Agreement, and Emergency Medical System (EMS) Participation Agreement, and these documents will be the subject of periodic reports from the Director of Health to the Health Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission believes the MOU and the Transfer Agreement, with attached protocols, priorities, and implementation schedule, serves the public good and advances the health care needs of the citizens of the city; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission endorses the mutual commitment of the Department and the community Hospitals in executing the Department of Public Health-Community Hospital MOU, the Reciprocal Transfer Agreement, and the EMS Participation Agreement.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously by the Health Commission at its meeting of December 5, 1989.



Sandy Olye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission