

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 27-90

RESOLUTION ON  
AMENDING SECTION 24 OF THE DPH CONTRACT POLICY

WHEREAS, lesbians, gay men and bisexuals have historically experienced discrimination in traditional health care systems; and

WHEREAS, all residents of San Francisco including lesbians, gay men and bisexuals have a fundamental right to receive sensitive, knowledgeable, and non-judgmental services from health care providers; and

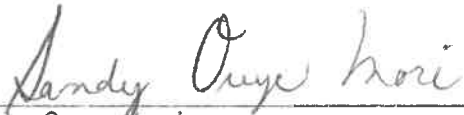
WHEREAS, HIV infection and related complications have had a significant impact on the San Francisco community and has heightened the awareness of the need for health services that are culturally relevant and non-judgmental of sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health is committed to ensuring the provision of quality health care to persons in San Francisco in supportive settings; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health Contract Policies, Section 24, states that the Board of Directors and staffing of contracting agencies shall be representative of the ethnicity, and gender of the client population targeted by the agency; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission hereby amends section 24 of DPH Contract Policies to add, Section C: "the sexual orientation of contractor's staff and board of directors be representative of the target population being served."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously by the Health Commission at its meeting of June 19, 1990.



Sandy Ouye Hori  
Secretary to the Health Commission