

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 9-90

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE
AB 75 PHYSICIAN SERVICES FUND**

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California passed AB 75 in order to carry out the voters' intentions in enacting the 1989 Tobacco Tax Initiative; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the goals of AB 75 to improve the health status of low-income children and pregnant women who have no other available health coverage, and to reduce the volume of uncompensated care in those facilities with the heaviest burden of uncompensated emergency services, the Health Commission has established that the 1989-90 Physician Services Fund shall be available for reimbursement of physician services in the three targeted areas of pediatrics, obstetrics and emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, the Physician Services Fund provides a source of payment to physicians for services to patients who are unable to pay for those services, and for whom payment for physician services will not be made through private coverage or by any government program; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Department's AB 75 Physician Services Committee, with representation of University and community physicians, emphasized the need to reinforce the provision of care to unsponsored patients in community facilities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission specifies, for the 1989-90 fiscal year, that the Physicians Services Fund shall pay claims first to those physicians practicing in the community, and then to those UCSF physicians who practice at SFGH but are not paid by the county; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this method of allocation in no way disallows UCSF physicians who practice at SFGH but are not paid by the County from submitting claims to the Physician Services Fund; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that bases on this method of billing, data that reflect the distribution of claims according to type and site of service will be used in the Commission's consideration of its allocation of 1990-91 funds.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of March 6, 1990



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission