

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 10-91

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND PROGRAM POLICY

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 12/612 (1988 and 1989) amended State Law to permit the assessment of two dollars for every ten dollars collected by courts to establish a fund to pay for emergency medical services purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund was established in 1988 to reimburse physicians and hospitals for patients who do not make payment for emergency medical services and for other emergency medical services purposes, as determined by each county; and

WHEREAS, the law specifies that the Fund shall be administered by the City and County and that the fund be distributed as follows:

- Up to 10% of the fund may be used for administering the Fund; thereafter,
- 58% to physicians for uncompensated emergency services.
- 25% for hospitals providing disproportionate trauma and emergency medical services.
- 17% for emergency medical services use as determined by the City and County.
- Interest shall accrue for the same purposes and in the same proportion as above; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT 10% of the revenue resulting from the EMS Fund be allocated towards the cost of administering the Fund; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that 58% of the money in the Fund shall be distributed to physicians for emergency services provided to patients in San Francisco acute care hospitals that provide basic or emergency services up to the time the patient is stabilized; and, be it


FURTHER RESOLVED, that 25% of the money in the Fund shall be distributed to designated receiving Hospitals in the San Francisco Emergency Medical Services system which may appropriate these funds for special projects; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that 17% of the money in the Fund shall be allocated for other emergency services and EMS special projects as approved by the Director of Health; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Health will provide the Health Commission quarterly and annual reports on the EMS Fund Program; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Members of California's Congressional Delegation with a request they take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, March 19, 1991.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission