

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 4-92

**RESOLUTION OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION APPROVING  
THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CHILDREN SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services is requiring that the County Mental Health Department certify providers of services to the children enrolled in the Family Mosaic Project and children's mental health; and,

WHEREAS, the current civil service programs and contract programs are unable to meet all of the needs of these children; and,

WHEREAS, the current contract and payment process of the City and County of San Francisco is not sufficiently flexible for the purposes of this program; and,

WHEREAS, the Division of Mental Health has proposed a process to certify potential providers of children services through an abbreviated contract process to expedite the delivery of services and payment for services in selected instances; and

WHEREAS, the proposed certification process involves outreach to community providers of service, establishment of rates; evaluation of responses and certification of qualified potential providers; and

WHEREAS, all providers used will commit to meeting the City's standard contractual provisions and contracts will include a statement of work which is specific to the plan of care by child; and

WHEREAS, the Department will obtain necessary approvals from the Civil Service Commission, Human Rights Commission, Controller, Purchaser, and City Attorney prior to certifying the contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Department will utilize the certified providers only when current civil service and contract providers are unable to meet the care needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, the Department will maintain information about the ethnicity and language capabilities of the providers used and will evaluate the services used based on measurable objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Department will present the list of potential providers to the Health Commission for final approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission approves the proposed certification process and authorizes the Department to proceed with the notices for certification.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, March 17, 1992.



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Sandy Ouye Mori  
Secretary to the Health Commission