

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 26-93

**AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
TO PURSUE QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER STATUS FOR ITS
PRIMARY CARE CLINICS**

WHEREAS, federally qualified health centers receive full-cost reimbursement for outpatient services for Medi-Cal and Medicare patients; and

WHEREAS, recurring budget deficits continue to threaten vital health services; and

WHEREAS, it is a highest priority of the Health Commission to maximize revenues in order to maintain those vital health services; and,

WHEREAS, the prospects of conversion to managed care creates additional incentives to provide health care in the most cost-effective manner possible, highlighting the importance of community-based prevention and primary care services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission of the the City and County of San Francisco authorizes the Department of Public Health to pursue federally qualified health center status for its primary care clinics; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission endorses the concept that any additional revenues realized through federally qualified health center status should be reinvested in primary care services.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, October 5, 1993.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission