

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 37-94

SUPPORTING THE JOINT PROPOSAL BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH/SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, TO PROVIDE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY

WHEREAS, initial medical treatment of occupationally injured City and County of San Francisco employees has been provided by the St. Francis Hospital continuously since 1982; and,

WHEREAS, the February 1994 Management Audit of the Division of Workers' Compensation found opportunity for improvement in the provision of medical treatment for occupationally injured City and County employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Management Audit recommends that the contract to provide initial treatment for occupationally injured City and County employees be competitively bid; and,

WHEREAS, the development of the proposed workers' compensation treatment facilities will result in a new source of revenue for the Department of Public Health; and,

WHEREAS, the development of the proposed workers' compensation treatment facilities will facilitate and expedite the transition to a managed care environment; and,

WHEREAS, the development of the proposed workers' compensation treatment facilities at San Francisco General Hospital will result in workers' compensation cost savings for both the Department of Public Health and other City and County departments; and,

WHEREAS, the development of the proposed workers' compensation treatment facilities will assist in the implementation of Civil Service Rule 35, "Return to Work"; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose and goals of the proposed workers' compensation treatment facility are consistent with the mission of the Department of Public Health; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission promotes a policy direction for the Department of Public Health/San Francisco General Hospital to provide workers' compensation medical treatment service and facilities for the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Health Commission endorses the August 11, 1994 proposal promulgated jointly by the Department of Public Health/San Francisco General Hospital and the University of California, San Francisco, to create San Francisco Occupational Health Services and provide workers' compensation medical treatment facilities for the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

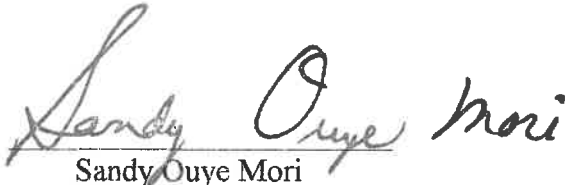
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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission urges the committee authorized to select the new workers' compensation treatment facility to consider the unique qualifications of the San Francisco Occupational Health Services proposal and evaluate each proposal solely on its merits.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, October 4, 1994.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Ouye Mori". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission