

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 44-94

**SUPPORTING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION
IN BOTH THE LOCAL INITIATIVE AND THE MAINSTREAM PLAN
OF THE STATE MEDI-CAL PLAN**

WHEREAS, the State Medi-Cal Plan for San Francisco is a two plan model involving both a Local Initiative and a Mainstream Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the State has entered into Medi-Cal managed care contracts with two private HMOs in San Francisco and these contracts will be in effect until the State's two plan model is implemented; and,

WHEREAS, these private HMOs are already enrolling San Francisco Medi-Cal beneficiaries into their health plans; and,

WHEREAS, providing services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries is an important element to the Health Department's mission; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Department is at significant risk of losing market share if it does not participate in Medi-Cal managed care prior to the implementation of the State's two plan model; and,

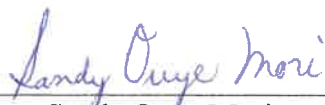
WHEREAS, managed care will significantly change the manner in which health care services are provided; and,

WHEREAS, the Department's analysis shows that in order to maintain existing Medi-Cal market share, it will have to participate in both the Local Initiative and the Mainstream Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Department needs to pilot a managed care program now so that it will be prepared to serve the full population of Medi-Cal beneficiaries when the State's two plan model is implemented; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission's strategy for the Department of Public Health is to participate in both the Local Initiative and the Mainstream Plan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, November 1, 1994.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission