

**HEALTH COMMISSION**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 6-94

**REVISING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
MISSION STATEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health must reorganize into a comprehensive, integrated, cost-effective service delivery system that focuses on prevention, primary care, and chronic/long-term care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health must develop an incentive-based, a performance-oriented, risk sharing system of care that forges new mutually beneficial partnerships with city government, the University of California San Francisco, labor, consumers, providers and competitors; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health must reengineer our values and structures to be consumer/"customer" responsive in a restructured financial relationship to minimize cost to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the following refocused Mission Statement has been proposed by the Department of Public Health to meet the challenges of a managed care environment:

It is the mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Health to set health policies, enforce regulations and ensure provision of basic health services which promote the best possible state of physical and mental health for all San Franciscans. The Department shall:

- Promote a healthy environment through ongoing surveillance and assessment of the community's health;
- Adopt policies and standards and disseminate information that protects and promotes the public's health;
- Ensure equal access to all; and,
- Ensure provision of a cost-effective continuum of essential health services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission adopts the Department of Public Health's refocused Mission Statement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Mission Statement replace all previous Mission Statements.

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



Sandy Ouye Mori  
Executive Secretary to  
the Health Commission