

**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
RESOLUTION NO. 11-96

**APPROVING A PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
TWO DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH:  
THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND  
SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
DELINEATING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OPERATION OF THE  
MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION FACILITY**

WHEREAS, a subacute facility for adults with serious and persistent mental illness has not existed in San Francisco despite the long existing need for such a program; and,

WHEREAS, in 1987 the citizens of San Francisco approved a ballot initiative authorizing the issuance of a bond to be used for the construction of the Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility (MHRF); and,

WHEREAS, construction of the MHRF was completed in 1995; and,

WHEREAS, the MHRF will be licensed as a distinct part skilled nursing facility and will be added to the license issued by the California Department of Health Services to the City and County of San Francisco for the operation of San Francisco General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Mental Health and San Francisco General Hospital desire to work together as partners to develop a mental health rehabilitation program at the MHRF which meets the needs of San Francisco residents suffering from serious and persistent mental illness; and,

WHEREAS, the Division of Mental Health and San Francisco General Hospital desire to work together as partners to develop a program at the MHRF which is an integral element of the system of care for which the Division of Mental Health is responsible; and,

WHEREAS, the Division of Mental Health and San Francisco General Hospital desire to work together as partners to develop a program which provides quality services, is cost effective, meets utilization standards, and optimizes Department of Public Health revenue and resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Division of Mental Health and San Francisco General Hospital, including the MHRF, are safety net providers and accept clients regardless of financial, social, or cultural status; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the Division of Mental Health in this partnership is that of a broker of services; and,

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WHEREAS, the role of San Francisco General Hospital in this partnership is that of a provider of services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the San Francisco Health Commission endorses the concept of Performance Agreements between Divisions of the Department of Public Health, where one entity acts as a broker of services, and the other as a provider of services; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission directs the Director of Health to oversee the compliance of the Performance Agreement between the Division of Mental Health and San Francisco General Hospital for the operation of the new San Francisco Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, May 21, 1996



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