

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 8-96

**ADOPTING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SLIDING FEE SCALE POLICY FOR
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Health Commission previously approved Resolution #31-95 enacting a sliding fee scale and program guidelines to standardize eligibility policies at Community Public Health Services and San Francisco General Hospital; and,

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health Services requires that County Public Health Services and Hospital Outpatient Departments provide the services defined in the Medi-Cal Targeted Case Management Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) and the State Plan Amendment mandate that a fee mechanism is in place whereby all participants receiving a Targeted Case Management Service are charged a fee to allow reimbursement; and,

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the State Department of Health Service and with the Federal Health Care Financing Administration, the Department of Public Health must adopt a Sliding Fee Schedule for Targeted Case Management Services which is to be made retroactively effective as of January 1, 1995; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health estimates its average costs for all Targeted Case Management Services provided by the Community Health Services and San Francisco General Hospital Programs to be \$135.00 per encounter; and,

WHEREAS, the Department recommends adoption of a Sliding Fee Schedule to apply to persons with relatively high income in order to ensure access to Targeted Case Management to all patients with Department of Public Health; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Sliding Fee Schedule will call for a sliding fee to be paid if income exceeds \$143,078 for a family of four or more, or if income exceeds \$75,248 for an individual; and,

WHEREAS, the Sliding Fee Schedule is consistent with the State recommended Sliding Fee Policy and also consistent with the Sliding Fee Scale in other California Counties; and,

WHEREAS, the approval of this fee and Sliding Fee Schedule will allow the Department to amend its existing posted charges, which have been approved by the Health Commission and Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Targeted Case Management Fee of \$135.00 and Sliding Fee Schedule presented in the attached Exhibit 1 is approved and shall become effective January 1, 1995; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission authorizes the Director of Public Health to direct responsible staff to ensure that the program is uniformly applied to all appropriate service sites.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission