

**HEALTH COMMISSION
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 05-07**

**APPROVING SUBMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH'S PROPOSED *HEALTHY SAN FRANCISCO: OUR HEALTH ACCESS*
PROGRAM AUGMENTATION BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08**

WHEREAS, the Department applied for and received an allocation of \$73.12 million in Health Care Coverage Initiative (the Initiative) funding from the State Department of Health Services for a three-year period (from September 2007 to August 2010) to fund health services provided under the *Healthy San Francisco: Our Health Access Program* (HSF); and,

WHEREAS, these funds augment the Department's current funding base for services to uninsured persons which is comprised of City and County General Fund, state funds (e.g., Health Realignment and Prop 99), payments from clients and other sources; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Initiative is to extend health care to individuals who are currently uninsured and the Initiative's funding comes from the federal government as part of California's five-year Section 1115 Medi-Cal Hospital/Uninsured Care Demonstration; and,

WHEREAS, the Initiative's guidelines state that federal funds allocated to communities under this mechanism must supplement and not supplant any city and county, State or federal funds that would otherwise be spent on health care services in the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Initiative funding will enable the Department to provide an array of comprehensive health benefits, ensure that HSF participants have a medical home, expand access to primary care clinics, and promote quality care; and

WHEREAS, the Department developed a budget neutral proposal that augments HSF by \$23 million in fiscal year 2007-08 and allocates those funds to clinical expansion, delivery system innovation, patient access and administrative activities; and therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission approves submission of the Department of Public Health's *Healthy San Francisco: Our Health Access Program* augmentation budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 to the Mayor's Office.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of May 1, 2007 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Rebekah Varela
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission