

HEALTH COMMISSION
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. _____

**APPROVING REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING HEALTHY SAN FRANCISCO AND
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT PROVISIONS OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH CARE SECURITY ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, in August 2006, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted the Health Care Security Ordinance (No. 218-06; Chapter 14 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) creating the Health Access Program and in April 2007 approved amendments to the Ordinance by authorizing the establishment and maintenance of Medical Reimbursement Accounts (No. 69-07); and,

WHEREAS, in April 2007, the name of the Health Access Program was changed to “*Healthy San Francisco: Our Health Access Program*” (HSF); and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health is responsible for the design, planning, development, implementation and ongoing oversight of Healthy San Francisco and the Medical Reimbursement Account provision; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 14, Section 14.4 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the Department developed regulations to govern the Healthy San Francisco and Medical Reimbursement Account provision authorized in the San Francisco Health Care Security Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the regulations cover program definitions, eligibility, fee structure, services, service provision, delivery network, covered employer participation, public information, administration and reporting of Healthy San Francisco and the Medical Reimbursement Account provision; and,

WHEREAS, the regulations set forth the parameters for the administration of Healthy San Francisco and the Medical Reimbursement Account provision and will be used to develop appropriate public information materials regarding program eligibility, services, fees, provider network and other information useful for applicants and program participants; and,

WHEREAS, the Department sought and received public comment on the draft regulations and took those comments under consideration in finalizing regulations for adoption by the San Francisco Health Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the regulations, once adopted, will be made available to the public on both the Department’s and Healthy San Francisco websites; and therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission approves adoption of the Regulations Implementing Healthy San Francisco and Medical Reimbursement Account Provisions of the San Francisco Health Care Security Ordinance.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of July 17, 2007 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Michele Seaton
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission