

**HEALTH COMMISSION  
City and County of San Francisco  
Resolution No. 11-10**

**DETERMINING THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE DIALYSIS UNIT AT CALIFORNIA MEDICAL CENTER WILL  
HAVE A DETRIMENTAL IMPACT ON THE HEALTH CARE SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, On August 2, 2010 California Pacific Medical Center notified the Health Commission that due to new CMS regulations, changes in reimbursement and the need to invest in replacing and upgrading facilities and equipment, it intends to transfer ownership and management of its outpatient dialysis services on its Pacific and Davies campuses to DaVita, a private company; and

**WHEREAS**, CPMC currently offers outpatient dialysis services to a total of 245 hemodialysis and 30 peritoneal patients at its Pacific and Davies campuses; and

**WHEREAS**, it is undetermined whether DaVita will sign a ten-year lease to operate outpatient dialysis services in the same locations; and

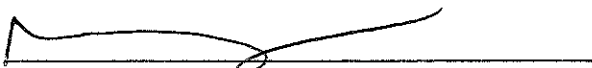
**WHEREAS**, it is undetermined whether DaVita will employ the same physicians who worked in the CPMC outpatient dialysis services; and

**WHEREAS**, DaVita has offered employment to the other staff who worked in the CPMC outpatient dialysis clinics in an effort to provide continuity to the dialysis patients; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no outpatient dialysis services offered by any other non-profit hospital in San Francisco; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the transfer by CPMC of its outpatient dialysis services to DaVita will have a detrimental impact on the health of the community.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of November 2, 2010 adopted the foregoing resolution.



Mark Morewitz, MSW  
Health Commission Executive Secretary