

**Health Commission  
Resolution 12-2**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S  
PARTICIPATION IN AND SUBMISSION OF A GRANT PROPOSAL UNDER THE  
HEALTH CARE INNOVATION CHALLENGE INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation was established by the Affordable Care Act and its mission is to promote "better care and better health at reduced costs through improvement;" and,

WHEREAS, in November 2011, CMMI announced the Health Care Innovation Challenge that will award up to \$1 billion in grants to applicants who will implement the most compelling new ideas to deliver better health, improved care and lower costs to people enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP, particularly those with the highest health care needs; and,

WHEREAS, Health Care Innovation Challenge will support public and private organizations including clinicians, health systems, private and public payers, faith-based institutions, community-based organizations and local governments; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Care Innovation Challenge seeks models that provide innovative approaches to improving care and lowering costs for high risk/high opportunity patient populations; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Care Innovation Challenge encourages new models of workforce development and deployment that efficiently support their service delivery model proposal; and,

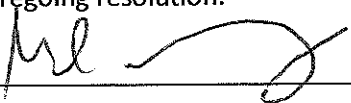
WHEREAS, San Francisco has an innovative model of coverage and seeks to take this effort to the next level through implementation of an innovative model of care that integrates separate efforts into a system that works collaboratively, effectively and in a cost-efficient manner; and,

WHEREAS, the following entities have joined forces to submit a joint comprehensive proposal to achieve this: Jewish Vocational Services, San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco Health Plan, San Francisco Human Services Agency – Department of Aging and Adult Services, San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and University of California at San Francisco, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission supports the triple aim goals of better health care, better health and reduced costs and innovative efforts to achieve these outcomes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission supports the San Francisco Department of Public Health's participation in a grant proposal to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation under the Health Care Innovation Challenge Initiative consistent with Triple Aim objectives.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its January 17, 2012 meeting adopted the foregoing resolution.



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Mark Morewitz

Executive Secretary to the Health Commission