

**HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**Resolution No. 12-14**

**APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**2013 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PLANS**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health (DPH) prioritizes engagement in State and federal policymaking and legislative advocacy through the Mayor's Office of Legislative and Government Affairs in order to ensure that changes in health policy are consistent with DPH priorities; and

WHEREAS, DPH's advocacy activities are coordinated by the Office of Policy and Planning, which, through legislative analysis; participation in local, statewide, and national coalitions; and collaboration with community partners and colleagues from other counties and health departments, reviews and analyzes health-related legislation for DPH and for the City; and

WHEREAS, DPH participates in a number of health-related national organizations and coalitions, including the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (NAPH), the American Public Health Association (APHA), the Communities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) Coalition, and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), among others, to ensure that DPH and the City are represented in coalition positions on federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, DPH participates in a number of health-related state organizations and coalitions, including the County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC), the California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO), the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA), the County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California (CAADPAC), and the California Association of Public Hospital and Health Systems (CAPH), among others, to ensure that DPH and the City are represented in coalition positions on State legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City maintains lobbyists in Washington, DC and Sacramento, with whom DPH staff works to ensure that health policy consistent with DPH priorities are represented in federal and State advocacy; and

WHEREAS, DPH makes recommendations to the Mayor's Office of Legislative and Government Affairs and the City's State Legislation Committee for City positions on health-related federal and State legislation; and

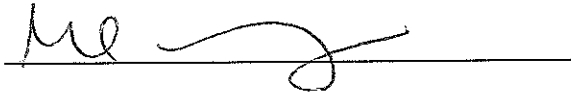
WHEREAS, DPH's approved Federal and State Legislative Plans reflect DPH's health policy priorities and are an important tool for the City to take positions on and advocate for health policy and legislation; and

WHEREAS DPH's federal and state legislative priorities emphasize the need to help prepare San Francisco for implementation of federal Health Reform and to address our city's needs for resources to control infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and Hepatitis B and C, which disproportionately affect our population, and

WHEREAS, DPH has prepared draft Federal and State Legislative Plans for 2013; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Health Commission approves DPH's 2013 Federal and State Legislative Plans.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of December 18, 2012 adopted the foregoing resolution.

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Mark Morewitz

Health Commission Executive Secretary