

**HEALTH COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Resolution No. 18-3**

**DETERMINING THE IMPACT OF THE CHANGE IN LICENSURE OF CPMC IRENE SWINDELLS ADULT DAY PROGRAM FROM BOTH CPMC AND INSTITUTE ON AGING TO SOLELY THE INSTITUTE ON AGING**

WHEREAS, California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC), a non-profit hospital and member of Sutter Health, operates acute care hospitals at four campuses in San Francisco: California Campus; Davies Campus; Pacific Campus; and St. Luke's Campus; and

WHEREAS, The Irene Swindells Adult Day Program (Swindells) is located on the California campus, and serves participants with mild to moderate Alzheimer's and dementia; and

WHEREAS, Swindells serves approximately 30 participants on any given day and has approximately 70 total unduplicated participants; and

WHEREAS, There are only two licensed Adult Day Care programs in San Francisco that serve participants with Alzheimer's disease/dementia – Swindells and Catholic Charities of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, These programs provide a range of social and psychological support services that promote the quality of life for people with Alzheimer's disease/dementia, and provide respite for families and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Swindells is licensed under both CPMC and the Institute on Aging (IOA), with IOA managing the program and services and CPMC providing the facility space and support only; and

WHEREAS, On April 15, 2018, in compliance with the Community Health Care Planning Ordinance (Proposition Q), CPMC notified the Health Commission that it plans to change licensure of the Irene Swindells Adult Day Program to solely IOA; and

WHEREAS, IOA is attempting to locate a space to relocate the Swindells program and plans to continue the program with similar capacity and services for participants; and

WHEREAS, If IOA achieves its fundraising goals to secure a 20-year lease for a potential site, the new facility would be completed by July 2019 and has the potential to serve 88 patients per day; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Proposition Q, the San Francisco Health Commission held public hearings on July 17, 2018, August 21, 2018, and December 4, 2018 regarding the change in licensure for the Irene Swindells Adult Day Program; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Adult Day Care services are important for seniors with Alzheimer's disease/dementia to prolong institutionalization and provide much needed respite to caregivers and families; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, IOA is strongly encouraged to continue the Swindells program in a similar or expanded capacity and update the Health Commission once a new location is confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, this change in licensure of the Irene Swindells Adult Day Program from CPMC and IOA to solely IOA will have a detrimental impact on the health care services in the community if IOA is unable to secure

a suitable new location for the program and provide similar or expanded services to seniors, without interruption.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of December 4, 2018 adopted the foregoing resolution.



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Mark Morewitz  
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission