

**HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Resolution No. 18-4**

DETERMINING THAT THE CLOSURE OF THE CPMC IRENE SWINDELLS ALZHEIMER'S RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM WILL HAVE A DETRIMENTAL IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY.

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 Alzheimer's Residential Care Program (Swindells) is located on the California campus, and serves residents with moderate to severe Alzheimer's and dementia often through the end of life; 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 close Swindells by the end of 2018; and

WHEREAS, CPMC has been working with Elder Care Alliance (ECA) to open 14 new beds in a new neighborhood called the Oasis at the ECA AlmaVia of San Francisco campus;

WHEREAS, all Swindells residents will be given the option to move to the Oasis neighborhood of ECA AlmaVia of San Francisco campus with no changes to their patient rates for the duration of their stay; and

WHEREAS, the Health Commission commends CPMC for moving some Swindells residents to ECA AlmaVia and subsidizing their cost of care; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Swindells Alzheimer's Residential care unit will result in a net loss of 10 RCFE beds in San Francisco serving patients with dementia or Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Proposition Q, the San Francisco Health Commission held public hearings on July 17, 2018 and August 21, 2018, regarding the closure of the CPMC Irene Swindells Alzheimer's Residential Care Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CPMC Swindells closure will have a detrimental impact on the health care services in the community; and be it

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of August 21, 2018 adopted the foregoing resolution.



Mark Morewitz
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission