

**HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Resolution No. 20-8**

**APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARLO SIMMONS, MPH
AS INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MENTAL HEALTH PLAN**

WHEREAS, California Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code, Section 14712 directs the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to implement and administer Managed Mental Health Care for Medi-Cal eligible residents through agreements with Mental Health Plans (MHP) in California counties; and

WHEREAS, MHPs are required to provide or arrange for the provision of Specialty Mental Health Services to beneficiaries in their counties that meet medical necessity criteria, consistent with the beneficiaries' mental health treatment needs and goals; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health, Community Behavioral Health Services (DPH-CBHS) operates the Mental Health Plan for the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Behavioral Health Services oversees and directs all client services for the San Francisco Mental Health Plan; and

WHEREAS, Marlo Simmons has held leadership positions within DPH-CBHS, including Director of the Mental Health Services Act; and

WHEREAS, DHCS requires approval by the governing body of the appointment of the local Mental Health Plan Director; and

WHEREAS, the Health Commission serves as the governing body of the Department of Public Health; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Health Commission hereby authorizes the appointment of Marlo Simmons, MPH as the Interim Director of the Mental Health Plan for the City and County of San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of July 7, 2020 adopted the foregoing resolution.



Mark Morewitz
Executive Secretary to the Health Commission