MEDIA/PRESS RELEASES:
- Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, MD, Medicine Service – On March 19, 2014, the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) announced the appointment of Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo as co-vice chair. The Task Force is an independent, volunteer panel of national experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine that works to improve the health of all Americans by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services, such as screenings, counseling services, and preventive medicines.
- Alicia Fernandez, MD Medicine Service- Dr. Alicia Fernandez was appointed as the newest member of the Board of Governors for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) on February 4, 2014. Dr. Fernandez replaced former chair, Eugene Washington, MD, Vice Chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences and Dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLS.

ADMINISTRATION
MEC approved the updates completed by the Disaster Committee and presented by Ms. Wilder on the hospital’s hazard vulnerability assessment. The analysis identified SFGH’s top hazards and vulnerabilities, and follow-up actions for preparedness and mitigation. This is in compliance with The Joint Commission (TJC) standards that require that “the hospital conducts annually a hazard vulnerability analysis to identify events that could affect demand for its services or its ability to provide those services, the likelihood of those events occurring, and the consequences of those events”.

New DPH Structure – Roland Pickens, Director, SF Health Network (SFHN) and Albert Yu, MD, Director, Ambulatory Care for the SF Health Network
Mr. Pickens presented an update report on the San Francisco Health Network. The presentation included the following:
- Origins of SFHN
- What is SFHN
- How does SFHN fit into the DPH Structure
- How does SFHN related to SFGH
- Why are we changing
- What does SFHN mean for patients
- What has been the focus of SFHN so far
- SFHN next frontier
- SFHN way Forward

The SFHN Ambulatory Care team, led by Dr. Albert Yu, will work on the coordination, delivery, and operational performance of all ambulatory components of SFHN, and will collaborate with Executive Leadership of the SFHN and its affiliated and contracted providers of ambulatory care to ensure the delivery of high quality and efficient integrated care. Dr. Albert Yu, who was appointed as Director of SFHN Ambulatory Care in December 2013, stated that his focus since then has been primarily on building the leadership infrastructure. This includes the recent appointment of Dr. Hali
Hammer as the new Director of Integrated Primary Care for SFHN. Dr. Hammer will be responsible for the strategic planning, integration, delivery, and operational performance of all primary care programs. Dr. Yu and his team will be contacting SFGH Service Chiefs of all Clinical Services with primary care clinics to ensure that clinic issues are considered and addressed as the Ambulatory Care team formulates plans and strategy. Meetings with Service Chiefs are forthcoming to discuss the development of a functional structure that ensures efficient, effective, and accountable delivery of ambulatory services.

**CLINICAL SERVICE REPORTS:**

**Family and Community Medicine Service Report** – Teresa Villela, MD Service Chief

The report provided updates on the following:

- Hospital Based Clinical Services – Skilled Nursing Facility, Prenatal Partnership Program, and Family Medicine Inpatient Service
- Ambulatory Clinical Services – Family Health Center (including the Refugee Clinic for new arrivals in the Northern CA Region), Urgent Care Center
- Educational Programs – Faculty Development, Family Nurse Practitioner Inpatient Program, Medical Student Programs, FCM Residency Program
- Research and Scholarships – Transformation of the delivery of primary care, Disparities in reproductive health and family planning (Center for Excellence in Primary Care), Community-based participatory research focusing on the social determinants of health (Community Engagement and Health Policy Program).
- Financial Reports – SFGH Affiliation, Pro Fees, Contracts & Grants, 19900 funds.

The report included volume statistics and performance improvement activities both in the inpatient and ambulatory FCM services. Challenges/Opportunities include limitations of physical environment, eCW implementation, and the transition in leadership. Dr. Hali Hammer was appointed as the new Director for Integrated Primary Care for the SF Health Network. Dr. Ron Labuguen will serve as the Interim Medical Director for the Family Health Center while a replacement search is ongoing.

Members expressed appreciation of the FCM Clinical Service Leadership and the professional, respectful, and responsive services provided by its residents to other Clinical Services, and commended Dr. Villela’s excellent report.