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[Settlement of Lawsuit – People v. Health Net – City to receive \$800,000 and future payments]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the San Francisco City
Attorney's Office, acting on behalf of the People of the State of California, against
(among other Defendants) Health Net of California, Inc. ("Health Net") for the payment
by Health Net of \$800,000.00 for under reimbursing San Francisco General Hospital for
emergency medical care provided to Health Net's insureds prior to January 1, 2012, and
for the payment of an additional amount, to be determined, for such claims arising
between January 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014; the lawsuit was filed on May 24, 2011, in
San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 11-511181; entitled People of the State of
California v. Health Net, et al.; other material terms of said settlement are that Health
Net and San Francisco will enter into a prompt payment agreement under which Health
Net agrees to pay San Francisco General Hospital certain specified rates for treatment
provided to its insureds for emergency medical services rendered from January 1, 2012
through at least June 30, 2014.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "People of the State of California v. Health Net, et al." San Francisco Superior Court No. 11-511181 by receiving a payment from Health Net of \$800,000 and by entering into a Settlement Agreement pursuant to which Health Net will promptly pay to San Francisco General Hospital certain specified rates for treatment provided to Health Net's insureds for emergency medical services rendered from January 1, 2012 through at least June 30, 2014, and San Francisco General Hospital will agree to accept prompt payments at those specified rates.

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Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on May 24, 2011, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: the People of the State of California, plaintiff; Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross, Anthem Blue Cross Life Insurance Company, and Health Net of California, Inc. as defendants.

APPROVED AS TO	FORM	AND
RECOMMENDED:		

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

OWEN J. CLEMENTS

Chief of Complex and Special Litigation

RECOMMENDED:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

BARBARA GARCIA

Director

APPROVED:

Secretary

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION