

1 [Laguna Honda Quarterly Statistics Report.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Executive Administrator of Laguna Honda Hospital and**
4 **Rehabilitation Center to provide, on a quarterly basis, admissions statistics for Laguna**
5 **Honda Hospital detailing age, ethnicity, and referral information.**

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7 WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center is licensed by the
8 California Department of Health Services as a general acute care hospital, distinct part skilled
9 nursing and rehabilitation center; and

10 WHEREAS, In February 2004, the Department of Public Health initiated a project with
11 the goal to improve patient flow from SFGH to LHH; and,

12 WHEREAS, To achieve this goal, in March 2004, the admissions policy at LHH was
13 changed to allow patients from SFGH ready for discharge to an SNF level of care as a priority,
14 replacing LHH's traditional first priority of persons not in a medical facility who cannot receive
15 adequate care in their present circumstances; and

16 WHEREAS, This change in policy caused a demographic change in the Laguna Honda
17 Hospital population that caused great concern among patients, staff, nearby residents, and
18 other members of the community; and

19 WHEREAS, On February 17, 2005, the Department of Public Health reversed its March
20 2004 decision, and returned the admission policy at LHH to the pre-March 2004 policy; and,

21 WHEREAS, Historical statistical information on admissions will help policy makers and
22 the public determine if the reversal in the admission policy is being fully implemented; now,
23 therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Executive Administrator of
25 Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center to provide, on a quarterly basis, admissions

1 statistics for Laguna Honda Hospital detailing age, ethnicity, and referral information,
2 comparing the current statistics to those of at least the last five years; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Executive
4 Administrator to make these statistics available on the Department of Public Health's web-site
5 and/or send copies to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be available for public view.

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