[Mental Health Services Agreement]

RETROACTOVELY FROM JULY 1, 1998,

AUTHORIZING/THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH AUTHORITY, DBA THE SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES BINDING ARBITRATION AND PAYMENT DISPUTES CLAUSES AND DOES NOT INCLUDE PATENT INFRINGEMENT INDEMNIFICATION AND FALSE CLAIMS CLAUSES.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Plan (the "Health Plan") operates, or will during the term of this Agreement operate, a prepaid health care service plan licensed pursuant to the Knox-Keene Act; and,

WHEREAS, The Health Plan has entered or will enter into an agreement (the "Healthy Families Agreement") with the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board ("MRMIB") applicable to children who are eligible for membership pursuant to the Healthy Families Program adopted by the California Legislature and an agreement (the "IHSS Agreement") with the IHSS Public Authority for the provision of services to persons employed under the In Home Support Services Program ("IHSS Program"); and ,

WHEREAS, The Community Mental Health System of the City and County of San Francisco (the "Provider") operates a mental health provider system, which includes outpatient mental health facilities owned and operated by the City and County of San Francisco, mental health professionals employed by the City and County of San Francisco, and contracts with inpatient and outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment facilities and licensed mental health professionals; and,

WHEREAS, The Health Plan and the Provider desire to enter into an Agreement pursuant to which the Provider shall provide or arrange for the provision of all behavioral health services which are covered benefits to which the Health Plan's Healthy Family Members are entitled under the Healthy Families Agreement and the Health Plan's IHSS Program Members are entitled under the IHSS Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 990081; and,

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WHEREAS, The Agreement contains certain provisions described below which require the approval of the Board of Supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, The Agreement does not contain certain provisions described below, which are required under the Administrative Code unless waived by the Board of Supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors desires to authorize the Department of Public Health, on behalf of the City to enter into the Agreement for this and any future years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized to enter into the Agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it from July 1, 1988,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the provision in the Agreement pursuant to which the City agrees to submit all claims arising out of the Agreement to binding arbitration; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives the requirement contained in Sections 6.21 and 21.19 of the Administrative Code that the Agreement include an indemnification by the Health Plan of the City for the infringement of patent rights; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives the requirement contained in Section 6.57 (c) of the Administrative Code that the Agreement include a paragraph reciting the false claim provisions contained in Section 6.57 (a) of the Administrative Code; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health and/or the Health Commission can make amendments to this Agreement.

RECOMMENDED:

Mitchell H. Katz, M.D.

Director of Health

APPROVED:

Health Commission

Department of Public Health



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## Resolution

File Number:

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Date Passed:

Resolution retroactively authorizing from July 1, 1998, the Department of Public Health to enter into an agreement with the San Francisco Health Authority, dba the San Francisco Health Plan, which includes binding arbitration and payment disputes clauses and does not include patent infringement indemnification and false claims clauses.

February 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 22, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.