

1 [Agreement Amendment - California Department of Health Care Services - Mental Health Plan  
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3 **Resolution approving Mental Health Plan Agreement Amendment No. 17-94609 A01,**  
4 **between Department of Public Health (DPH), Community Behavioral Health Services**  
5 **and the California Department of Health Care Services, for the San Francisco Mental**  
6 **Health Plan, to update the terms and conditions reflecting changes that memorialize**  
7 **federal parity regulations, in the amount of \$0 for the term of July 1, 2017, through June**  
8 **30, 2022, to commence following approval by the Board of Supervisors; and to**  
9 **authorize DPH to enter into amendments or modifications to the agreement prior to its**  
10 **final execution by all parties that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities**  
11 **to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the agreement or this**  
12 **Resolution.**

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

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

21 WHEREAS, This Mental Health Plan Agreement sets forth the scope of service and  
22 requirements related to the provision of these services for San Francisco County; and

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

1           WHEREAS, The Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) promulgated revisions to  
2 the managed care regulations applicable to MHPs; and

3           WHEREAS, CMS required DHCS to develop agreements with MHPs, effective July 1,  
4 2017, reflecting these changes as a condition of payment of federal financial participation 42  
5 C.F.R., § 438.802(a) and DHCS is amending contracts with MHPs, that took effect July 1,  
6 2017, to update the terms and conditions reflecting these changes that memorialize federal  
7 parity regulations; and

8           WHEREAS, A copy of the original agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
9 Supervisors in File No. 180715; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes DPH-CBHS, on behalf  
11 of the City and County of San Francisco, to execute Amendment No. 17-94609 A01 with  
12 DHCS for the Mental Health Plan, in the amount of \$0, for a total agreement term of July 1,  
13 2017, through June 30, 2022; and, be it

14          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of  
15 Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health to enter into any amendments or modifications  
16 to the agreement, prior to its final execution by all parties, that the Department determines, in  
17 consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interests of the City, do not otherwise  
18 materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to  
19 effectuate the purposes of the agreement, and are in compliance with all applicable laws; and,  
20 be it

21          FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Mental Health Plan  
22 Agreement being fully executed by all parties, the DPH Director of Behavioral Health Services  
23 and Mental Health SF shall provide the final contract to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion in  
24 File No. 220417.

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Dr. Grant Colfax

Director of Health