

1 [Denial of Contracts to Davies Medical Group]
2 **REQUESTING THE CLERK OF THE BOARD DRAFT A LETTER OF INQUIRY TO**
3 **SENATORS DIANNE FEINSTEIN AND BARBARA BOXER AND CONGRESSWOMAN**
4 **NANCY PELOSI TO INVESTIGATE THE DENIAL OF CONTRACTS TO DAVIES MEDICAL**
5 **GROUP AND THE DENIAL OF THE ENROLLMENT OF SEVEN GAY AND LESBIAN**
6 **PHYSICIANS INTO BROWN AND TOLAND MEDICAL GROUP.**

7 WHEREAS, The former Davies Medical Center and its medical staff have provided the
8 highest quality care to patients with HIV/AIDS living in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

9 WHEREAS, Due to serious financial problems, Davies Medical Center was acquired by
10 California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC), an affiliate of Sutter Health System; and

11 WHEREAS, The decision approving the acquisition by CPMC was granted by the State
12 Attorney General, the Federal Trade Commission, and the San Francisco Health Commission;
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14 WHEREAS, The approval by the San Francisco Health Commission was based on the
15 promise by Dr. Martin Brotman, Chief Executive Officer of CPMC that the former Davies
16 Medical Center would continue serving HIV/AIDS patients and that allow access to HMO
17 contracts through Brown and Toland Medical Group (BTMG), the largest independent
18 Physician Association in San Francisco and

19 WHEREAS, Davies Medical Group, which includes many world renowned experts on
20 the treatment and care of people with HIV/AIDS, had applied and were denied contracts from
21 PacifiCare, Health Net, Blue Shield, and Prudential; and

22 WHEREAS, Most recently, BTMG invited seven physicians from the Davies Medical
23 Group while simultaneously denying seven other physicians; and

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Supervisors Ammiano, Katz, Leno

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1 WHEREAS, The seven physicians that were denied, Doctors Drennan, Dyner, Kapla,
2 Lippe, Liskey, Owen and Price, are all members of the Gay and Lesbian community and care
3 for 90% of the HIV/AIDS patients at the Davies Campus of CPMC; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 requests that the Clerk of the Board draft a letter of inquiry urging Senators Dianne Feinstein
6 and Barbara Boxer, as well as Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi to investigate the denial of
7 contracts to Davies Medical Center and allegations of discrimination based on HIV status; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors urges an inquiry into the
9 denial of inclusion of seven gay and lesbian physicians into the Brown and Toland Medical
10 Group.

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25 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution directing the Clerk of the Board draft a letter of inquiry to Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi to investigate the denial of contracts to Davies Medical Group and the denial of the enrollment of seven gay and lesbian physicians into Brown and Toland Medical Group.


April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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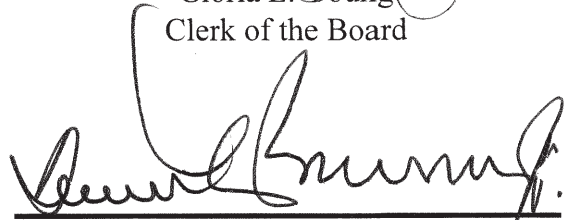
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.