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HEALTH AUTHORITY - SAN FRANCISCO

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Authority:

California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14087.36; and San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 69 (Ordinance No. 408-94)

Board Qualifications:

The Health Authority was established as the Local Initiative under the Medi-Cal program to create an efficient, integrated health care delivery system in order to provide, as contracted by the California State Department of Health Services with the Authority, access to comprehensive health care services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries and such other persons as the Health Authority deems appropriate; to provide quality care that is compassionate, respectful and culturally and linguistically appropriate; and to ensure preservation of the safety net. The powers and responsibilities of the Health Authority are stated in Administrative Code, Section 69.3.

The Health Authority-San Francisco consists of nineteen (19) members, fourteen (14) voting members of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The composition of the members appointed by the Board is as follows (Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14087.36(k)):

- (A) One (1) member of the board or any other person designated by the Board;
- (B) One (1) shall be a person who is employed in the senior management of a hospital not operated by the county or the University of California and who is a nominee of the San Francisco Section of Westbay Hospital Conference or any successor organization, or if no such successor organization, a person who shall be nominated by the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California;
- (C) One (1) member shall be employed in the senior management of San Francisco General Hospital;
- (D) One (1) member shall be employed in the senior management of St. Luke's Hospital (San

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Francisco);

(E) Two (2) members shall be employed in the senior management of either private nonprofit community clinics or a community clinic consortium, nominated by the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium, or any successor organization;

(F) Two (2) members shall be physicians, nominated by the San Francisco Medical Society, or any successor organization;

(G) One (1) member shall be nominated by the San Francisco Labor Council, or any successor organization;

(H) Two (2) members shall be nominated by the member advisory committee of the Health Authority and enrolled, or be the parent or legal guardian of an enrollee, in any of the health insurance or health care coverage programs operated by the Health Authority;

(I) Two (2) members shall be persons knowledgeable in matters relating to either traditional safety net providers, health care organizations, the Medi-Cal program, or the activities of the Health Authority, and nominated by the program committee of the Health Authority; and

(J) One (1) member shall be nominated by the San Francisco Pharmacy Leadership Group, or any other successor organization.

Additional Seat Qualifications: One (1) member specified in “A,” “H,” or “T” above must represent the discipline of nursing, and possess or be qualified to possess a registered nursing license. Each person appointed shall, throughout the member’s term, either be a resident of the county or be employed within the geographic boundaries of the county.

Each member shall be appointed to a term of three years, except the member of the Board of Supervisors or any other person designated by the Board (“A” above).

The composition of the other five (5) members is as follows:

- > One (1) member appointed by the Mayor;
- > One (1) member shall be the Director of Public Health or his/her designee;
- > One (1) member shall be the Chancellor of the University of California at San Francisco or his/her designee;
- > One (1) member shall be the Director of Mental Health or his/her designee; and
- > One (1) nonvoting member shall be appointed by the Health Commission.

The Health Authority shall notify the Clerk four months prior to the expiration of any term of office who shall notify the nominating authority they are required to nominate a person for the position and must be submitted within 30 days.

Reports: None.

Sunset Clause: None.
