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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Barbara A. Garcia, Director, Department of Public Health  
Trent Rhorer, Executive Director, Human Services Agency  
Todd Rufo, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

FROM:  Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director  
Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

DATE: September 7, 2017

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors has scheduled the following hearing for September 12, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., pursuant to Motion No. M17-127 (File No. 170936) approved on September 5, 2017.

**File No. 170965**

**Hearing of the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Committee of the Whole on September 12, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., to discuss the closing of the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St. Luke's Hospital, as well as legislative solutions; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, and Office of Economic and Workforce Development to report; scheduled pursuant to Motion No. M17-127, adopted September 5, 2017.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health  
Colleen Chawla, Department of Public Health  
Krista Ballard, Human Services Agency  
Ken Rich, Office of Economic and Workforce Development  
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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [ ] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission     Youth Commission     Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission     Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.**

**Sponsor(s):**

Clerk of the Board

**Subject:**

Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Closing of Skilled Nursing and Sub-Acute Unit at St. Luke's Hospital - September 12, 2017

**The text is listed below or attached:**

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: Alisa Gomez

For Clerk's Use Only:

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1 [Committee of the Whole - Closing of Skilled Nursing and Sub-Acute Unit at St. Luke's  
2 Hospital - September 12, 2017]

3 **Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to schedule a Committee of the**  
4 **Whole hearing on September 12, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., for the Members of the Board of**  
5 **Supervisors to discuss the closing of the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St.**  
6 **Luke's Hospital, as well as legislative solutions; and requesting the Department of**  
7 **Public Health, Human Services Agency, and Office of Economic and Workforce**  
8 **Development to report.**

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10 WHEREAS, Sutter Health California Pacific Medical Center ("CPMC") has indicated  
11 they will be closing the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St. Luke's Hospital in October  
12 2017, which will affect patients who will need to be relocated and healthcare workers who may  
13 lose their jobs; and

14 WHEREAS, CPMC shutting down the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St. Luke's  
15 Hospital a year ahead of what was previously agreed to places the twenty-four sub-acute  
16 patients currently there in serious harm and risk of death; and

17 WHEREAS, Getting rid of the sub-acute units at St. Luke's Hospital will only make  
18 more acute the City and County of San Francisco's health crisis due to a lack of available sub-  
19 acute bed not only in San Francisco but the Bay Area at large; and

20 WHEREAS, The closure of St. Luke's Hospital's sub-acute beds will result in the total  
21 elimination of sub-acute beds for the entire City and County of San Francisco; and

22 WHEREAS, The Development Agreement with CPMC and all other stakeholders is not  
23 only silent on the provision of skilled nursing beds by CPMC, but also requires that CPMC  
24 work with the San Francisco Department of Public Health ("DPH") and other hospitals to  
25 develop proposals for providing sub-acute services; now, therefore, be it

1            MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors convene to sit as a Committee of the Whole on  
2            September 12, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., for the Members of the Board of Supervisors to discuss the  
3            closing of the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St. Luke's Hospital, as well as legislative  
4            solutions; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, and  
5            Office of Economic and Workforce Development to report.  
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