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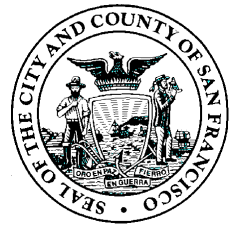
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**MINUTES**

**HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday October 20, 2025 2:00 p.m.**

**1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 408  
San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex**

**1) Call to Order**

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraudo, Ph.D, Chair  
Commissioner Karim Salgado

Excused: Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

**2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

Action Taken: The Committee unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2025 meeting.

**3) PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (PHEPR)**

Andi Tenner, MD, MPH, FACEP, Director, presented the item.

Public Comment:  
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Comments:  
Commissioner Salgado asked if the DPH is preparing for the presence of the National Guard. Dr. Tenner stated that there are no specific plans in place about the possible involuntary National Guard placement. The DPH continues its focus on ensuring its healthcare facilities are open to anyone who needs them. PHEPR has continued to work with public safety partners and the Department of Emergency Management and will check with other jurisdictions to understand how they are handling the situation.

Commissioner Salgado noted that there was a worldwide computer system failure today. She asked how PHEPR prepares for systems being down. Dr. Tenner stated that PHEPR attempts to have paper copies of all relevant materials so when there is computer system failure, the unit can still function properly.

Commissioner Giraudo thanked Dr. Tenner for her excellent presentation. She is concerned about the lack of FEMA support and how the local budget cuts may impact PHEPR staffing levels. Dr. Tenner stated that future funding from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Health and Human Services (HHS) has been unclear. She noted that the branch is 40% grant funded by CDC and HHS. The DPH continues working with City leadership on these budget matters. She added that the state has been helpful as a partner but that it does not have all the financial resources needed to fix the funding issues.

Commissioner Giraudo requested an update on funding-related issues and the impact on DPH emergency planning activities.

**4) TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM UPDATE**

Susannah Graves, MD, MPH, Director, TB Prevention and Control, presented the item.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Salgado encouraged stronger community messages about people getting tested and treated.

Commissioner Giraudo asked if the DPH includes community health providers and private providers in its TB prevention and treatment messaging. Dr. Graves stated that DPH health alerts are sent to all local private and public providers.

Commissioner Giraudo asked if the TB skin test is reimbursable by insurance and asked about the general compliance of people returning after 2 days to get the test read. Dr. Graves stated that skin tests are less expensive, and results are not reportable; this is why skin testing is used by so many institutions. Both types of TB tests can be reimbursed by Medi-Cal and insurers.

**5) EMERGING ISSUES**

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Comments:

There were no commissioner comments.

**6) PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**7) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:14pm.