

LTCCC's Primary Mission

In November 2004, San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom appointed the LTCCC to advise the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and relevant City Departments on policy and provide guidance for an **integrated long-term care system**. The Council's role was to address issues related to long-term care services and create an accessible system for older adults and people with disabilities.

Indeed, the LTCCC's letterhead had for years contained its inaugural mission statement, which read:

*"Guiding the development of an **integrated** system of home, community-based, **and institutional** services for older adults and adults with disabilities"*

As you can see, the LTCCC's letterhead specifically included a "tag line" that the LTCCC's mission involved developing an integrated system of long-term care services, including in **institutional settings**.

" San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom appointed the LTCCC in November 2004 to provide guidance for an **integrated long-term care system, and to facilitate the improved coordination of home, community-based, and institutional services. Unfortunately, the LTCCC despised the 'institutional settings' portion of its inaugural Task Force mandate!"**

LONG TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Memorandum #8

To: Julian Potter and Sue Wong
Office of the Mayor

From: Marie Jobling and Sandy Mori, Co-Chairs
Long Term Care Coordinating Council

This Streamlining Task Force simply eliminated the LTCCC, without preserving its entire **functions** of ensuring an adequate supply of institutional skilled nursing facility beds in our City for those who need and want that level of care!

As I've previously testified all functions of a body being "**absorbed**" by another body before recommending combining two bodies into one or eliminating a body needed to be assessed by this Task Force, as the Budget and Legislative Analyst warned you to analyze beforehand. This Streamlining Task Force failed to analyze **all** functions of the LTCCC!

" Don't just simply eliminate the LTCCC, **without preserving its **entire** functions."**

This Streamlining Task Force needs to go back and review the LTCCC's mission to develop an integrated continuum of care including in institution facilities as part of your Agenda Item 6 on your November 19 agenda to revisit and review your preliminary decisions.

As part of the Streamlining Task Force's reforms of City government and Bords and Commissions, this Task Force needs to ensure that the Health Commission must be **required** to take more proactive efforts to increase SNF-bed capacity in-county.

Sincerely,

/s/

Patrick Monette-Shaw

cc: Rachel Alonso, Project Director, City Administrator's Office