



**HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Resolution No. 26-19**

HONORING TERRY DENTONI, MSN, RN, CNL

WHEREAS, Terry Dentoni is an accomplished nursing executive with 36 years of progressive leadership experience across acute care, trauma, emergency services, specialty clinics, rehabilitation, and systemwide clinical workforce development. She is known for leading large, complex organizations through transformation, improving patient outcomes, strengthening workforce capacity, and ensuring operational excellence, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dentoni began her DPH career in 1989, serving in multiple critical nursing leadership roles, building a career that spans bedside practice, operational leadership, and executive nursing roles across the San Francisco Health Network. These roles include bedside nurse, charge nurse, clinical educator, nurse manager, nursing director and chief nursing officer; and

WHEREAS, Terry Dentoni was promoted to the Chief Nursing Officer role at San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center from 2014 to 2023 and led multiple initiatives including: expansion of clinical services in the wound and vascular clinics; reinstatement of the ECT program; launching the organ donation program; strengthening patient care and system-wide clinical capability; implementing the Behavioral Emergency Response Team; leading ZSFG nursing through the transition into the new building and EPIC; and leading the nursing response to the 2013 Asiana plane crash, and

WHEREAS, in 2022 she served as Interim Chief Nursing Officer at Laguna Honda Hospital, where her leadership was instrumental in achieving full recertification in August 2024;

WHEREAS, Ms. Dentoni later became the inaugural SFHN Chief of Workforce Development and Care Coordination, advancing clinical education, expanding training opportunities, and strengthening long-term nursing workforce pipelines across the Network; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dentoni is known as a “nurse’s nurse,” remaining closely connected to frontline practice and consistently supporting staff during periods of high acuity and operational challenge, modeling humility, clinical skill, and unwavering commitment to patients.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Health Commission honors Terry Dentoni for her outstanding service, visionary leadership, and steadfast commitment to advancing public health and community well-being in San Francisco, and expresses its deep gratitude for her many years of dedicated and life-saving service.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of July 6, 2026, adopted the foregoing resolution.

Laurie Green, MD

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Health Commission President