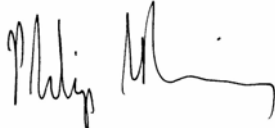




MEMORANDUM
DHR #15-2005

Date: July 27, 2005

To: Appointing Officers
Personnel Officers
Workers' Compensation Coordinators

From: Philip A. Ginsburg
Human Resources Director 

Subject: Update on Workers' Compensation Program – Occupational Health and Safety Clinic

As you may know, the Department of Public Health proposed to close its Occupational Health and Safety Clinic at San Francisco General Hospital as part of its 2005-06 budget. Over the past few months, DHR's Workers' Compensation team has been exploring alternative primary clinic services to replace San Francisco General Hospital.

At their meeting of July 26, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved the Consolidated Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for the City and County of San Francisco for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

By this action, the Board of Supervisors restored the funding necessary for the Department of Public Health to maintain the Occupational Health and Safety Clinic at San Francisco General Hospital. Given this, the OHS Clinic at San Francisco General Hospital will continue to serve as the City's primary clinic for workers' compensation injury care.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the past few months.

cc: Dr. Mitch Katz, Director of Public Health
John Zimmerman, Deputy Director, Workers' Compensation
Employee Organizations