

1 [Mission of Laguna Honda Hospital.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Executive Staff of Laguna Honda Hospital to amend the recently**
4 **revised mission of LHH to include "long term care" as one of the goals of the hospital,**
5 **and to publicly consult with the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors before any**
6 **additional changes are made to either the mission or the admissions policy of Laguna**
7 **Honda Hospital.**

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9 WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center is licensed by the
10 California Department of Health Services as a general acute care hospital, distinct part skilled
11 nursing and rehabilitation center; and,

12 WHEREAS, During a recent series of retreats with the Executive Staff of Laguna
13 Honda Hospital along with input from the Health Commission and the Director of the
14 Department of Public Health, the mission of Laguna Honda Hospital was amended by
15 eliminating the phrase "long term care" and replacing this phrase with "skilled nursing
16 services;" and,

17 WHEREAS, This change in the mission statement was designed to accurately reflect
18 how Laguna Honda Hospital is licensed by the California Department of Health Services; and,

19 WHEREAS, This change, however, ignores the long standing and well accepted
20 practice that Laguna Honda Hospital is also a long term care facility for those San
21 Franciscans most in need; and,

22 WHEREAS, In addition to the change in the mission, the admissions policy for Laguna
23 Honda Hospital was changed in March 2004 by the Director of the Department of Public
24 Health, and subsequently reversed back to the previous policy on February 17, 2005; now,
25 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Executive Staff of Laguna Honda
2 Hospital to amend the recently revised mission of LHH to include "long term care" as one of
3 the goals of the hospital; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Director of the
5 Department of Public Health to publicly consult with the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors
6 before it makes any future changes to the mission and the admissions policy of Laguna
7 Honda Hospital.

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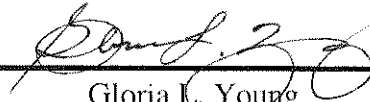
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March 15, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 15, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: March 25, 2005

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.


Clerk of the Board

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