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FILE NO. 081214

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Health plans that provide health insurance coverage to San Francisco employees will provide
2 comprehensive smoking cessation benefits.]

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4 **Resolution urging all health plans that provide health insurance coverage to**
5 **employees in the City and County of San Francisco to offer comprehensive smoking**
6 **cessation benefits.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a national leader in tobacco control and smoking
9 cessation policies; and

10 WHEREAS, The National Public Health Services recommends that insurance plans
11 provide broad coverage of both counseling and FDA-approved medicines for smoking
12 cessation; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Center for Disease Control asserts tobacco use cessation treatments
14 are the single most cost-effective health insurance benefit; and,

15 WHEREAS, Quitting smoking requires a wide range of treatment programs and
16 counseling to be effective; and,

17 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges that all health plans that provide health
18 insurance coverage to San Francisco employees to provide comprehensive smoking
19 cessation benefits.



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September 16, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 16, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

9/19/08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom