



City & County of San Francisco

# HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

1145 Market Street ♦ Suite 200 ♦ San Francisco, CA 94103

## Minutes

Special Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

3:00 P.M.

City Hall, Room 416  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, California 94103

**Focus: HMO Plans for Plan Year 2008-2009**

Call to order

Roll call

President Karen Breslin  
Vice President Claire Zvanski  
Commissioner James Deignan  
Supervisor Sean Elsbernd, *excused*  
Commissioner Scott Heldfond  
Commissioner Sharon Johnson  
Commissioner Mitch Katz, M.D.

- 02122008-01      Action item      Approval of non-Kaiser HMO rates and benefits for active employees and retirees for Plan Year 2008-2009:
  - (1) to renew the UnitedHealthcare/PacifiCare flex-funded HMO; and
  - (2) to renew the Blue Shield of California fully-insured HMO; or
  - (3) to not renew the Blue Shield of California fully-insured HMO and instead, accept the UnitedHealthcare/PacifiCare fully-insured plan as a replacement HMO for Blue Shield and select a default medical plan for current Blue Shield enrollees who do not make an active election during the April 2008 Open Enrollment period. (President Breslin)

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
*Report prepared by Mercer.*

**Public comments:** None.

President Breslin stated to the Blue Shield representatives that it appears the rates will be approved and it is very important that they work closely with HSS staff. She reminded them that a 30-day notice from the Board is all that is needed to eliminate Blue Shield as a vendor.

**Action:** Motion was moved and seconded by the Board to renew the UnitedHealthcare/PacifiCare flex-funded HMO and renew the Blue Shield of California fully-insured HMO. Motion passed 6-0.

- 02122008-02      Discussion item      Opportunity to place items on future agendas

**Public comments:** None.

- 02122008-03      Discussion item      Opportunity for the public to comment on any matters within the Board's jurisdiction

**Public comments:** None.

Adjourn: 3:04 p.m.

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