



City & County of San Francisco

# HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

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

## Notice and Agenda

Special Meeting

(Combined with Rates and Benefits Committee Meeting)

Thursday, December 22, 2011

3:00 PM

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

- Call to order
- Pledge of allegiance
- Roll call
  - President Claire Zvanski
  - Vice President Karen Breslin
  - Supervisor Carmen Chu
  - Commissioner Sharon Ferrigno
  - Commissioner Wilfredo Lim
  - Commissioner Jordan Shlain, M.D.
  - Commissioner Jean S. Fraser

### RATES AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE MATTERS

- 12222011-01RB Action item
  - Discussion and possible action regarding Kaiser's insurance premium rate renewal, including plan design changes, for the six-month Plan Year starting July 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2012 (Committee Chair Breslin)
  - Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
Report prepared by Aon Hewitt.
  - Public comments:
  - Committee Action:

Health Service Board Action:

- 12222011-02RB Action item Discussion and possible action regarding Blue Shield's insurance premium rate renewal, including plan design changes, for the six-month Plan Year starting July 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2012 (Committee Chair Breslin)  
Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
Reports prepared by Aon Hewitt.  
Public comments:  
Committee Action:  
Health Service Board Action:
- 12222011-03RB Action item Discussion and possible action regarding the City Plan I (United Health Care) insurance premium rate renewal, including plan design changes, for the six-month Plan Year starting July 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2012 (Committee Chair Breslin)  
Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
Reports prepared by Aon Hewitt.  
Public comments:  
Committee Action:  
Health Service Board Action:
- 12222011-04B Discussion item Overview of next Rates and Benefits Committee meeting (Committee Chair Breslin)  
Next committee meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.  
Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
None.  
Public comments:

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MATTERS**

- 12222011-05 Discussion item Report on network and health plan issues (if any) (Respective plan representatives)  
Public comments:
- 12222011-06 Discussion item Opportunity to place items on future agendas  
Public comments:

- 12222011-07 Discussion item Opportunity for the public to comment on any matters within the Board's jurisdiction  
Public comments:
- 12222011-08 Action item Vote on whether to hold closed session to discuss member's reinstatement of benefits. (California Constitution Article I, Section 1; the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, Cal. Civ. Code §§56 et seq; and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§1320d et seq.) (President Zvanski)  
Staff recommendation: Hold closed session.  
Public comment on all matters pertaining to the closed session:  
Action:

Closed session pursuant to California Constitution Article I, Section 1; the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, California Civil Code §§56 et seq; and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§1320d et seq.

- 12222011-09 Action item Vote on member's request to reinstate benefits. (Catherine Dodd)  
Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:
  1. Memo from Director;
  2. Letter from member to Health Service System dated October 20, 2011;
  3. Letter from Health Service System to member dated October 21, 2011;
  4. Letter from member to Health Service System dated November 17, 2011;
 Action:

Reconvene in Open Session

- 12222011-10 Action item Possible report on action taken in closed session (President Zvanski)  
Public Comments:  
Action:

- 12222011-11      Action item      Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussion held in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code 67.12(a)) (President Zvanski)

Public Comments:

Action:

- Adjourn

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- A member may comment on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction at the designated time at the end of the meeting. The complete rules are set forth in Section A(6) of the Health Service System Rules and Regulations. A copy of these Rules and Regulations is available at any time upon request. Call the Administrative Services Manager, Laini K. Scott for further assistance at (415) 554-1727.

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