

1 [St. Mary's Medical Center Psychiatric Programs]

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3 **Resolution urging Catholic Healthcare West and the administration of St. Mary's**  
4 **Medical Center to take all steps necessary to maintain the Adult Psychiatric Partial**  
5 **Hospitalization and AfterCare Intensive Outpatient programs and urging the Director of**  
6 **Public Health to investigate whether such closures are subject to hearings of the San**  
7 **Francisco Health Commission pursuant to Proposition Q.**

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9 WHEREAS, St. Mary's Medical Center, an affiliate of Catholic Healthcare West,  
10 operates the Adult Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization and AfterCare Intensive Outpatient  
11 programs, which are currently at high risk for closure; and

12 WHEREAS, This two-track program provides much needed services to very particular  
13 patient populations, including the only the only Geriatric Psychiatry Partial Hospitalization  
14 Program in the City; and

15 WHEREAS, The program is specifically designed to minimize repeated hospitalizations  
16 for the at-risk psychiatric patient population, often serving to keep patients out of residential  
17 treatment or higher levels of care; and

18 WHEREAS, The other comparable program in the City is the "Bridge to Wellness"  
19 (affiliated with UCSF and RAMS) is filled to capacity and as such cannot accommodate St.  
20 Mary's patients; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
22 hereby urges Catholic Healthcare West and the administration of St. Mary's Medical Center to  
23 take all steps necessary to maintain the Adult Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization and AfterCare  
24 Intensive Outpatient programs, including, if necessary, moving the programs to another  
25 location within St. Mary's Medical Center or Saint Francis Memorial Hospital; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Director of Public  
2 Health to investigate and report back to the Board of Supervisors whether a proposed closure  
3 of such programs would be subject to hearings of the San Francisco Health Commission  
4 pursuant to Proposition Q.

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6 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



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## Tails

## Resolution

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**File Number:** 010229

**Date Passed:**

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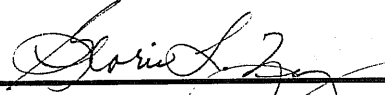
February 12, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yee

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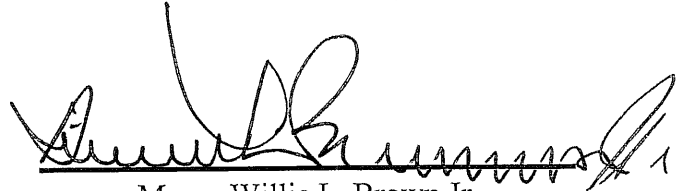
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 12, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

FEB 23 2001

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.