



HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Resolution No. 24-03

HONORING HALI HAMMER, MD

WHEREAS, Dr. Hali Hammer has served the City and County of San Francisco, and the Department of Public Health (DPH) for the entirety of her professional career; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hammer began her DPH tenure in 1994 as a resident at ZSFG Hospital and has since gone on to serve in multiple leadership positions, most recently as the Director of Ambulatory Care. This leadership role oversees all of DPH's 14 community clinics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hammer was a key informant of and eventual key implementer of the 2012 Health Reform Affordable Coverage Act (ACA) Readiness Assessment, commissioned by the City and County of San Francisco's Department of Public Health and Controller's Office, which led to the creation of the San Francisco Health Network (SFHN) as the single integrated delivery system best structured to meet the demands of the ACA. Her early work in this area continues to guide and evolve current DPH SFHN operational improvements; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hammer has overseen multiple successful renovations of DPH primary care clinics including Maxine Hall, Southeast Health Center, and Castro-Mission Health Center. These renovations have led to increased accessibility and a wider scope of services for the community, including such specialized treatment as wound care and dental care; and

WHEREAS, During COVID, Dr. Hammer was integral in setting up the Shelter in Place system of care, expanding ambulatory care access to COVID resources such as vaccinations and testing to the community and shifting clinical approaches to meet the demands of COVID, for example telehealth care and managed alcohol treatment; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hammer has built a legacy of service and advocacy to further primary care access for all San Franciscans. She will be dearly missed by her colleagues DPH and her patients, many of whom have had her as their primary care doctor since childhood; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hammer has been a consummate colleague and public health leader throughout her career. Her enormous dedication and thoughtfulness in strengthening health services for San Franciscans has led to a stronger and more effective safety net health system for primary care, whole person integrated care, maternal child and adolescent health, jail health, and behavioral health.

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Health Commission honors Dr. Hali Hammer for her outstanding service and leadership and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of February 20, 2024 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Mark Morewitz,
Health Commission Executive Secretary