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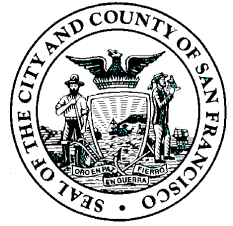
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**MINUTES**

**HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday June 18, 2024 3:00 p.m.**

**101 Grove Street, Room 300  
San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraud, Ph.D , Chair  
Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member  
Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm.

**2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 21, 2024 MEETING**

Action Taken: The Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

**3) PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY EMERGENCY RESPONSE READINESS**

Godfred Masinde, Ph.D, MBA, HCLD, Director, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Christian asked for more information on the Jail Health Services lab. Dr. Masinde stated that it is more efficient to have the lab closer testing of the people incarcerated. He noted that many in this cohort are released unexpectedly so it is best to test early and get the results to them early.

Commissioner Giraud asked for more information regarding the equipment used for wastewater analysis. Dr. Masinde stated this equipment will be installed at the new lab located on the ZSFG campus.

Commissioner Giraud asked what criteria is used on the electronic data exchange to determine that is appropriate and secure to send data. Dr. Masinde stated that each disease has benchmarks for what is appropriate to send through the exchange.

Commissioner Chung asked how the lab ensures that there is not double reporting of a disease from other local labs. Dr. Masinde stated that each lab is responsible for the specimens that they test.

- 4) **EMERGING ISSUES**  
This item was not discussed.
- 5) **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
There was no public comment.
- 6) **ADJOURNMENT**  
The meeting was adjourned at 3:46pm.