



HEALTH COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Resolution No. 23-13

**HONORING CLAIRE HORTON, MD, MPH**

WHEREAS, Dr. Claire Horton has served the City and County of San Francisco as an exceptional leader at the Department of Public Health (DPH) since 2020, and has been instrumental in providing clinical and operational leadership, vision and direction to the San Francisco Health Network; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Horton has recently held the dual positions of Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Director of the San Francisco Health Network; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Horton previously served as ZSFG Hospital's Chief of Staff—a position that is elected by ZSFG Medical Staff and includes a range of responsibilities from hospital and clinic operations to overseeing personnel matters—as well as Medical Director of the ZSFG Richard Fine People's Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Horton has served on the Boards of several expert advisory committees, such as California Association of Public Hospitals' Policy and Technical Advisory Committee and California Safety Net Institute's Public Health Service/Medicaid Managed Care Plan Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Horton strengthened and expanded CalAIM, including the Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports Program, doubling DPH's enrollment of eligible patients; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Horton deepened DPH's work with underserved populations and promoted delivery system innovations to improve access and quality of care to safety net populations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Horton served as the Executive Sponsor of DPH's Epic Leadership Team, working to plan Epic build priorities and the Phase 3 Epic rollout; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Horton is known for addressing patient-level social determinants of health and upholding patient quality of care as her "True North"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Horton considered by her colleagues as a cherished friend, integral teammate, and respected mentor whose expertise, intelligence, integrity, and empathy will continue to positively impact the health and well-being of all visitors and residents to San Francisco. She will be dearly missed by many at DPH.

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Health Commission honors Dr. Claire Horton for her outstanding service and leadership and wishes her well in her new position as the Associate Chief Medical Officer for the National Medicaid Program of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of November 7, 2023 adopted the foregoing resolution.

  
Mark Morawitz,  
Health Commission Executive Secretary