ORDINANCE NO. 22-13

FILE NO. 121227

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Health Net - City to Receive \$800,000 and Future Payments]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the San Francisco City Attorney's Office, acting on behalf of the People of the State of California, against (among other Defendants) Health Net of California, Inc., for the payment by Health Net of \$800,000 for under reimbursing San Francisco General Hospital for emergency medical care provided to Health Net's insureds prior to January 1, 2012, and for the payment of an additional amount, to be determined, for such claims arising between January 1, 2012, and June 30, 2014; the lawsuit was filed on May 24, 2011, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 11-511181; entitled <u>People of the State of California</u> <u>v. Health Net, et al.</u>; other material terms of said settlement are that Health Net and San Francisco will enter into a prompt payment agreement under which Health Net agrees to pay San Francisco General Hospital certain specified rates for treatment provided to its insureds for emergency medical services rendered from January 1, 2012, through at least June 30, 2014.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the action entitled "<u>People</u> of the State of California v. Health Net, et al." San Francisco Superior Court No. 11-511181 by receiving a payment from Health Net of \$800,000 and by entering into a Settlement Agreement pursuant to which Health Net will promptly pay to San Francisco General Hospital certain specified rates for treatment provided to Health Net's insureds for emergency medical services rendered from January 1, 2012 through at least June 30, 2014, and San Francisco General Hospital will agree to accept prompt payments at those specified rates.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on May 24, 2011, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: the People of the State of California, plaintiff; Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross, Anthem Blue Cross Life Insurance Company, and Health Net of California, Inc. as defendants.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

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DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

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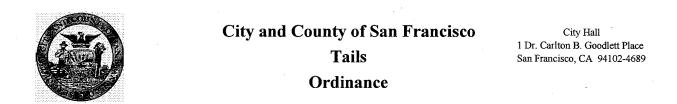
ARBARA GARCIA Director

APPROVED:

Secretary PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

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January 17, 2013 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED..

January 29, 2013 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Wiener and Yee

February 05, 2013 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 2/5/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

City and County of San Francisco

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