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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF  
BROWN & TOLAND PHYSICIANS-CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER  
AND BAART COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE  
TO SAN FRANCISCO'S UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAM**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA** – Dr. Mitchell Katz, Director of Health, announced that the *Healthy San Francisco* provider network will expand to include Brown & Toland Physicians and California Pacific Medical Center, and BAART Community HealthCare as providers of care to the uninsured.

BAART Community HealthCare will join the network on October 1, 2010. Brown & Toland Physicians and California Pacific Medical Center (Brown & Toland and CPMC) will join the network on December 1, 2010.

“*Healthy San Francisco* prides itself on its strong public/private partnership. The addition of Brown & Toland and CPMC, and BAART Community HealthCare underscores the critical role that private providers have in helping ensure access to care for uninsured adults. I’m pleased to have them join the provider network,” said Dr. Katz.

*Healthy San Francisco* provides accessible and affordable health care services to uninsured adult residents, regardless of a person’s employment status, immigration status or pre-existing medical condition. Residents with income at or below 500% of the Federal Poverty Level (for one person \$54,150; for a family of four \$110,250) are eligible to enroll into the program.

As a provider in the *Healthy San Francisco* network, Brown & Toland and CPMC will provide primary, preventive, emergency, specialty, diagnostic, pharmacy and inpatient services. It will serve an estimated 1,500 uninsured adult residents. BAART Community HealthCare will provide primary and preventive care and serve an estimated 1,000 uninsured adult residents.

“Brown & Toland has a long history of providing care for the residents of San Francisco and the Bay Area,” said Brown & Toland’s President Joel Klompus, M.D., who also is a primary care physician in San Francisco. “We have a number of programs designed to improve the health of our members. We look forward to partnering with the City and providing these programs for *Healthy San Francisco*.”

California Pacific Medical Center's CEO Warren Browner, M.D., M.P.H. added, "CPMC has been a partner with *Healthy San Francisco* for several years, providing inpatient care for the 12,000 *Healthy San Francisco* participants whose medical home is North East Medical Services. This partnership with Brown & Toland Physicians is further demonstration of our commitment to San Francisco. We are happy to be able to work with the City and offer a medical home to people who might otherwise not be able to get access to the kind of care they need and deserve."

With a 30 year history of care to vulnerable populations, "BAART Community HealthCare is pleased to partner with the innovative *Healthy San Francisco* program to provide high quality services to low income people," said Michelle Kletter, Primary Care Program Director. "This partnership will help ensure that those in the Tenderloin and South of Market neighborhoods have access to convenient, quality healthcare services."

"*Healthy San Francisco* and its participants will benefit from the addition of Brown & Toland and CPMC, and BAART Community HealthCare," said Dr. Katz.

*Healthy San Francisco* is in its fourth year of operation. It is administered by the San Francisco Department of Public Health in partnership with the San Francisco Health Plan. More information on the program is available at [www.healthysanfrancisco.org](http://www.healthysanfrancisco.org) or by calling 3-1-1.

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