

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 2

RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR ALL

WHEREAS, Alameda Health System (AHS), is an integrated public health care system, which is committed to serving all, including vulnerable populations and the uninsured, without regard to income, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identification, citizenship or immigration status; and

WHEREAS, AHS is dedicated to improving the health and wellness of all people; eliminating disparities and optimizing the health of our diverse communities in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, our values of compassion, commitment, integrity and respect apply to all we serve; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and understand the trust between provider and patient is paramount to meeting our ability to support the health and wellness of individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, certain discourse on health care reform that have engendered fear and concern among those we serve, our patients and our community can be assured that we will continue to pursue our mission with vigor and compassion; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

AHS and all its facilities, medical staff members, employees and contractors will treat all patients who require our services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, and citizenship or immigration status, and

AHS will continue to inform our community regarding emerging healthcare changes that impact our patients and advocate on their behalf for health equity.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees was duly authorized to execute this document on behalf of Alameda Health System by majority of vote of the Board on February 9, 2017 and that a copy has been delivered to the President.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Trustees Alameda Health System

Date: 02/16/2014

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

M. D. Moye, General Counsel

Date

THE FOREGOING Resolution was **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** by the Alameda Health System Board of Trustees this 9th day of February 2017:

Michele Lawrence

President, Board of Trustees

Alameda Health System