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### Statement Concerning the Laguna Honda Gift Fund

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**San Francisco, CA** -- To the extent that the Department's September 2, 2010 Statement Concerning the Laguna Honda Gift Fund suggested that Derek Kerr, MD and Maria Rivero, MD were detractors of the Department of Public Health or Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, or intentionally made false or inaccurate statements regarding the Laguna Honda Gift Fund, these representations were incorrect.

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**The mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Health is to protect and promote the health of all San Franciscans.**

We shall ~ Assess and research the health of the community ~ Develop and enforce health policy ~ Prevent disease and injury ~  
~ Educate the public and train health care providers ~ Provide quality, comprehensive, culturally-proficient health services ~ Ensure equal access to all

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