

Oversight Hearing of the Assembly Health Committee with the Legislative Women's Caucus

"Maternal Health in California"

Tuesday, May 4, 2010
Immediately upon adjournment of bill hearing
2:30 PM (approximate)
State Capitol Room 4202
Sacramento, CA

- I. Introduction and Welcome
 - Assemblyman Bill Monning**, Chair, Assembly Health Committee
 - Assemblywoman Lori Saldaña**, Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus
 - Senator Elaine Alquist**, Chair, Senate Health Committee
 - Senator Gloria Romero**, Vice Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus

- II. Overview of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders (PMAD)
 - Raul Martinez**, father of Melina Martinez, infant and surviving husband of Kelli Martinez
 - Maria Lourdes Reyes**, M.D., Project Concern International, Project Director, California Border Healthy Start Program
 - Julie Elgner**, Co-Chair, Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee, Doctoral Student, UCLA School of Public Health, Department of Health Services

- III. Are Pregnancy Related Deaths on the Rise in California?
 - Nathaneal Johnson**, freelance journalist and author of California Watch article on the study suggesting maternal death rates have tripled in California in the last 10 years
 - Debra Bingham**, Dr. PH, R.N., Executive Director of the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC)
 - Elliott Main**, Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the California Pacific Medical Center, and principal investigator for the CMQCC

- IV. What Does this Mean for California?

- V. Public Comment
- VI. Closing Remarks