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 Elginer, 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