



**Joint Hearing:
Senate Committee on Health and Assembly Select Committee on Reproductive Health
Menopause: Access to Treatment and Coverage
May 8, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Swing Space Building – 1021 O Street, Room 1200**

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

II. Patient treatment and provider knowledge gaps

Rajita Patil, MD, MSCP, FACOG, Assistant Clinical Professor, Director of the UCLA Comprehensive Menopause Program, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Tami Serene Rowen, MD MS, Associate Professor, UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Katrina Mitchell, MD, Breast Surgeon, Sutter Health Sansum Clinic

III. Addressing disparities and integrating care

Kimberly Robinson, Community Liaison, Black Women for Wellness-Northern California

Carolyn Gibson, PhD, MPH, MSCP, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, UCSF

IV. Coverage in California

John Lewis, MPA, Associate Director, California Health Benefits Review Program

V. Next steps

Dr. Jen Gunter MD, FRCS(C), FACOG, NCMP Author of The Vagina Bible, The Menopause Manifesto, and Blood: The Science, Medicine, and Mythology of Menstruation

VI. Public comment