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**Raising the Bar – The Health of Women in America:
A National Perspective on Women’s Health**
September 25, 2015

The Keck Center of the National Academies of Sciences, Room 100
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC

Agenda

9:00-9:10 **Welcome**
Nancy E. Adler, Chair, University of California, San Francisco

9:10-9:20 **Opening Remarks**
Janine Austin Clayton, Director, Office of Research on Women’s Health

Session 1: Findings of Shorter Lives, Poorer Health Regarding Women’s Health

9:20-10:15 Steven H. Woolf, Virginia Commonwealth University

Session 2: Factors Influencing Differences in Women’s Health Outcomes

10:15-10:40 **Access to Medical Care**
Alina Salganicoff, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

10:40-11:00 **Break**

11:00-11:25 **Bias in Medical Care Delivery**
Paula A. Johnson, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women’s Hospital

11:25-11:50 **Gender Gaps in Quality of Care for Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Within and Across Geographic Areas**
Chloe E. Bird, RAND

11:50-1:00 **Lunch**

Session 3: Research on Factors Influencing Differences in Morbidity and Mortality

1:00-1:25 **Trends and Inequalities in Women’s Mortality Across Geographic Areas**
Jennifer Karas Montez, Syracuse University

1:25-1:50 **Socioeconomic Status and Health**
Sarah A. Burgard, University of Michigan

1:50-2:15 **Education**
Mark D. Hayward, University of Texas at Austin

2:15-2:40 **Employment**
Nancy L. Marshall, Wellesley College

2:40-3:05 **Risk Behaviors and Health Outcomes**
Christine E. Grella, University of California, Los Angeles

3:05-3:25 ***Break***

Session 4: Future Research Directions

3:25-3:40 **Summary of Key Issues**
Alina Salganicoff

3:40 -4:15 **Floor Discussion**
Nancy E. Adler

4:15-4:30 **Closing Remarks**
Terri L. Cornelison, Office of Research on Women’s Health, NIH