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April 6, 2021

Assistant Secretary Rachel L. Levine, M.D.  
Room 716G.3  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Assistant Secretary Levine,

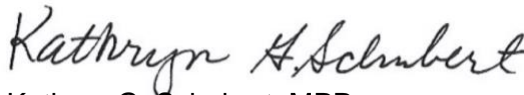
On behalf of the Society for Women's Health Research (SWHR), congratulations on your confirmation as Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH) at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Founded in 1990, SWHR is dedicated to promoting research on biological sex differences in disease and improving women's health through science, policy, and education. SWHR championed the framework for the scientific discipline of sex-based biology, which encourages the inclusion of female subjects in clinical trials and analyzes the differences between genders in relation to disease. For over 30 years, SWHR has brought attention to the variety of diseases and conditions that disproportionately or predominately impact women. Now more than ever, it is crucial that women's health remain a high priority on the national agenda.

We recognize and appreciate your dedication to achieving equitable care for all, regardless of sex, gender identity, race, ethnicity, disability, or zip code. We look forward to working with you to address inequities in the health system, the inclusion of women and minorities in clinical research, and lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Again, congratulations on your new position, and we are looking forward to serving as a resource to your agency on women's health.

Sincerely,



Kathryn G. Schubert, MPP  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Society for Women's Health Research