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General Comment

I strongly support the new policy requiring health-insurance plans to cover birth control without a co-pay, CMS-9992-IFC2. I am also concerned that certain religious employers may be allowed to opt out of the requirements. All women should have access to contraceptive coverage, regardless of where they work. Furthermore no pharmacy or health care provider should ever be able to opt out of any medical treatment or prescription due to religious beliefs. If pharmacists don't approve of peoples live styles and choices due to their narrow minded religious beliefs then they shouldn't be pharmacists.