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Dear Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health & Human Services,

Hooray! I love having a positive reason to send an e-mail to a government official. And that's exactly what I'm doing: celebrating the Department of Health & Human Services' landmark decision requiring health insurers to cover the full cost of contraception, with no co-pay, beginning in August 2012.

While it won't solve all our problems (too bad birth control isn't a panacea...), it is a positive step towards an emphasis on women's health and on long-term health care decisions for people, regardless of their social class and health care resources.

Thank you for prioritizing women's basic health care needs.

Sincerely,

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