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I am writing to ask that you accept the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine on coverage of preventive care under the new health care law, and also, specifically, to reject exemptions for "religious employers," which would undermine the delivery of important preventive healthcare to women, without their consent. This is clearly inappropriate, as inappropriate as it would be for your employer to decide on the basis of his or her ideological commitments what healthcare you should have access to, though it is available to others. One may decide for oneself to forgo certain services, but it is not appropriate for your employer to decide for you.

Sincerely,

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