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Dear Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health & Human Services,

I commend 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.

This policy places a much-needed importance on women's health that is too-often not a priority in health care policy. Birth control is a critical part of preventive care. I feel safer, and more secure in the notion that my government cares about me as a woman and one of its citizens.

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

Sincerely,

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