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Dear Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health & Human Services,

I want to 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 level of importance on women's health that is all too often not a priority in overall health care. Birth control is a critical part of preventive health care for women, and making contraception available to all women, regardless of insurance or ability to pay, will significantly reduce long-term health care costs associated with unplanned pregnancies.

Thank you for effectively prioritizing women's basic health care needs. It is, indeed, a landmark decision.

Sincerely,

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