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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, and making contraception available to all women, regardless of their insurance or ability to pay for it, will significantly reduce long-term health care costs associated with unplanned pregnancies.

I appreciate your wisdom and courage in supporting women's access to contraception as well the other new changes that support overall women's health. We and our bodies matter and count!

Thank you for prioritizing women's basic health care needs. Thanks for your ongoing service.

Sincerely,

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