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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 is a fundamental step in providing preventative care for women and their families and will go a long way in the prevention of unplanned pregnancies and all of the associated social and economic costs.

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

Sincerely,

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