

From: [suzan sattell](#)
To: [E-OHPSCA2713.EBSA](#)
Subject: Thank you for supporting birth control access for all women
Date: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:33:35 PM

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. Having fought for womens' freedoms for over 40 years, I am personally very grateful for this policy change.

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.

Thank you for prioritizing women's basic health care needs. The women who will benefit the most do not have a computer and may not even be able to read.

Sincerely,

suzan sattell

2379 CAMINO PINTORES
SANTA FE, NM 87505