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Dear Sir or Madame-

As a physician, I took an oath to do no harm. At various times in the history of medicine certain treatments have become “standards of care” only to be discovered later that they were inflicting more harm than good. It was only because of the courage of a few, that these “standard” practices were brought to light for the damage they inflicted. (Bleeding a patient for example to release the “bad humors”)

Currently in the country under the auspice of family planning, the government is looking to have free access to hormonal birth control, and anti-pregnancy medications, all of these medications have ramifications to the women that take them (increased breast cancer, cervical cancer, liver disease, diabetes and heart disease not to mention anxiety, depression and the loss of the life of a new baby which the Constitution of this Nation upholds all people are “CREATED” equal not born equal). The World Health Organization classifies hormonal birth control as a Class I carcinogen, known to cause cancer in humans. Please tell me how is this preventive health care?

I respectfully ask that you consider the rights of those brave few that continue to seek the truth and best care for their patients even if it goes against current “standards” of care. This has always been understood as necessary that men and women of good conscience be able to provide excellent care in the auspice of doing no harm. Please protect the public and protect provider conscience rights, this is what has made America a great nation.

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