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Dear Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health & Human Services,

I think a little differently than some. I believe the Department of Health & Human Services should require health insurers to cover the full cost of contraception, with no co-pay, beginning in August 2012 ONLY IF THE participant is unable to pay the co-pay themselves. I think it should be 'means tested'.

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.

Sincerely,

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