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To Whom It May Concern:

I write today, asking in the strongest way possible for you to rescind the unjust and coercive mandate that all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. If you choose not to reverse your course, I urge you to expand conscience protections for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have moral or religious objections. I vehemently oppose the government forcing free insurance coverage on Americans especially for drugs and devices that I oppose due to the fact some of these can cause an abortion (such as ella and Plan B).

Please also reconsider your definition of "religious employer" and provide an authentic conscience protection for any organization and business which has moral or religious objections to providing this type of insurance to their employees. This legal mandate is in clear violation of the spirit of current conscience laws which prohibit government discrimination against those who object to various health services on moral or religious grounds. The definition of "religious employer" in this regulation is so narrow as to only include churches, but will still mean that a host of businesses and organizations with conscience objections will be required to choose between either violating their conscience or not being able to offer employees health insurance.

Please protect the conscience rights of insurers, providers and people like me who object to being forced by the federal government to offer or subsidize contraceptives and sterilization services, especially when some of these drugs can take the life of early unborn children. No Americans should be forced by the federal government to essentially subsidize services to which they object. I again urge you in the strongest way possible to reverse course and remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Sincerely,  
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