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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today because I see that the grave concerns that conscientious people all over the country have had against the "2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act" were well founded. Already we see that all the assurances about choice in health care options and exclusion of abortion funding are being subordinated to another agenda.

The Contraceptive Mandate of August 2011 amounts to nothing less than coercion of individuals and institutions to act against their consciences and the ethical principles which they uphold. This is intolerable in a country which claims to be founded upon freedom.

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 they object to. 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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