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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to ask in the strongest way possible that you retain the just and fair mandate that all contraceptives and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. Please DO NOT expand so-called "conscience protections" for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have moral or religious objections. I strongly support our government requiring insurance coverage for preventive care with no co-pays especially for birth control medications and devices. As you know, none of these drugs do anything but prevent pregnancy, they DO NOT cause an abortion (even Ella and Plan B).

Please do not reconsider your definition of religious employer or offer any additional exceptions for any organization and business that has an objection to providing such insurance to their employees. This requirement maintains the spirit of current conscience laws. The definition of "religious employer" in the regulation is adequate.

Thank you for protecting the health care rights of Americans whose health insurance should cover ALL preventive care, including birth control with no co-pays.

Sincerely,
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