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General Comment

I'm not sure if you realized it or not, but not all members of any particular religious group are lock-step in their viewpoints regarding women's health and contraception. While an employer may not wish to provide for certain health services to women based upon the employer's religious beliefs, that does not mean that his or her female employees share the same beliefs even if they are from the same religion. You risk trampling the religious rights of the employee as well as denying them important health services just to soothe the ruffled feathers of the employer.

Women need to have access to proper health care more than employers need to feel like the have the right to play god over their employees.