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Contraception is basic health care. The Institute of Medicine has recognized that it should be considered preventive care and therefore covered without cost-sharing under health reform. Please ensure that preventive health care includes contraception, and that religious employers are not able to prevent their employees from sharing in this development. A woman should have this coverage no matter where she works or where she gets her insurance.

Please remove the proposed religious employer refusal provision from your Women's Preventive Services rule.