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General Comment

I would like to comment that the federal government should not make any further exemptions for religious organizations who do not believe in birth control. They should be held to the same standards of non-religious employers, who are not supposed to be privy to employee health information, much less dictate how employees manage their health.

If religious employers don't believe in birth control, they are free to not use it. But they shouldn't be able to enforce their opinion on employees who might feel differently. All women should enjoy the same options, no matter who they work for, and HIPAA should protect their right to keep their health information private.