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## General Comment

Keep the current guidelines (8/1/11) that require health insurance providers and organizations providing health care plans to cover preventive health services, such as contraception, without charging a co-payment. Do not allow expanding the current exemption clause to include religious hospitals and charities. It would mean that hundreds of thousands of women would be left without preventative health coverage simply because of their employer's religiously motivated objections.