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General Comment

Regarding part II of the supplement: "However, several commenters asserted that requiring group health plans sponsored by religious employers to cover contraceptive services that their faith deems contrary to its religious tenets would impinge upon their religious freedom."

It is utterly objectionable that the personal beliefs of one's employer should restrict the quality or type of healthcare one receives. It is the employer's responsibility to properly care for his/her employees, irrespective of his/her personal beliefs. These new health care regulations will ensure that women receive better healthcare than they ever have before with respect to contraception. We should not let the personal beliefs of a few employers get in the way of that.