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## General Comment

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In regard to contraceptive and other medical services specified in the guidelines for women's preventative care, no pharmacist or other provider should be allowed to deny authorized services to women for any reason. If a pharmacist or other provider, pleading religious privilege, refuses to do his/her job (providing authorized care and products) then he/she should find another job.

The person most impacted by the denial of service is the patient, not the pharmacist, whose religious objections must never take precedence over any patient's well-being.