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To Whom It May Concern:

Rescind the unjust and coercive mandate that all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients. If you choose to ride roughshod over the views of those who object, expand conscience protections for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have any objections, especially moral or religious objections. The government should not be forcing free insurance coverage on Americans for drugs and devices that cause an abortion (such as ella and Plan B).

Also, reconsider your definition of religious employer. Offer an authentic conscience protection for any organization and business that has moral or religious objection to providing such insurance to their employees. This legal mandate clearly violates the spirit of conscience laws which prohibit government discrimination against those who object to various health services on moral or religious grounds. The definition of "religious employer" in the regulation is so narrow as to only include churches, but will still mean that a host of businesses and organizations that have conscience objections will be required to choose between either violating their conscience or not being able to offer employees health insurance.

No Americans should be forced by the federal government essentially to subsidize services they object to. Reverse course and remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Sincerely,  
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