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Dear HHS:

On behalf of God, many churches & God-fearing Americans, we hereby redemptively but divinely warn you to rescind the unjust and coercive mandate forcing all "contraceptives" and sterilization procedures be covered by private health insurance with no co-pay to patients! Should you unwisely refuse to heed this warning, we implore you to merely expand conscience protections for any organizations that provide individual and group insurance and have moral or religious objections. We deeply oppose the government forcing free insurance coverage on Americans especially for drugs and devices that God & we Biblically oppose because some of these can cause an abortion (such as ella and Plan B).

We also redemptively warn you to reconsider your definition of religious employer and 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 govern-ment 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 church-es, 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 employ-ees health insurance.

For your own spiritual welfare/blessing, protect the conscience rights of insurers, providers and people like us who object to being forced by the federal government to offer or subsidize contraccep-tives and sterilization services, especially when some of these drugs can take the life of early unborn children. No Americans should be forced by the federal government to essentially subsi-dize services they object to. At His instruction, I again Biblically warn you to reverse your course and remove contraceptives and sterilizations from the list of mandatory preventive services.

Sincerely,  
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