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## General Comment

Regarding coverage of contraception:

Please require all health plans to provide this coverage, even if they are morally opposed to contraception. Contraception is a nearly universal practice and the health care law establishes it as a fundamental facet of health care. Employees should not be subject to the moral objections of their employer in the same way that we wouldn't accept discrimination by race even if the employer advocated discrimination. Hiring employees imposes responsibilities on employers even when they don't agree with those responsibilities.

Jim