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To: <u>E-OHPSCA2713.EBSA</u>

Subject: conscience protection in health care

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Dear HHS,

I am disappointed at the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act regarding the use of contraception/abortifacients being paid for across the board with little to no conscience protection, except by those who work for "religious employers." This leaves a serious problem to be addressed. There should definitely be a clearer and broader conscience protection for all those employees and insurers with any sort of moral, ethical, or religious objection to the use of abortifacients/contraceptives. Such methods cause an interruption or termination of human life, and for those with a Judeo-Christian heritage, paying for such services is clearly against the Author of life. This is a grave infraction on our God-given responsibility to protect ourselves and others from incurring sin. I appeal to your own conscience to do whatever you can to ensure that individuals/souls may not have to pay for any services to which they are morally opposed.

I want to know where you stand on this critical issue.

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