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To Whom It May Concern:

I strenuously object to your tyrannical dictate to insurance carriers as of August 1, 2011 to provide coverage for all prescription contraceptives approved by the FDA. It's about time you heard from those of us employed by religious institutions who have always objected to mandates such as this that do not respect the conscience of individuals. Through this mandate you show a lack of respect for all of us who object to your mandate that "all insurance plans provide this coverage for all prescription contraceptives approved by the FDA [which are not all safe], as well as abortifacients such as the "morning after pill" and "Ella" (a drug similar to RU-486 which induces an abortion weeks into a pregnancy, [thereby murdering a living baby]).

Your department's mis-title "Health and Human Services" actually does a profound disservice to the most vulnerable among us, those who cannot speak for themselves, and who, if they could speak, would beg "Let us live!" Legal does not mean moral.

Your disrespect for the individual conscience smacks of a totalitarian atheist state that has now gone down in smoke. Not only religious employers and employees should be accorded the respect of the individual conscience, but all persons should be allowed to follow their consciences, religiously formed or not.

Please rethink your moral stance.

Sincerely,

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For those without faith, no amount of evidence is sufficient; for those with faith, no amount of evidence is necessary...

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