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## General Comment

Re: "...the amended regulations specify that, for purposes of this policy, a religious employer is one that: ...(2) primarily employs persons who share its religious tenets..."

This certainly seems WRONG to add this exclusion from coverage of otherwise mandatory contraceptive service! It means that a minority of employed women would be left without preventative health coverage because of who their employer's belief, not because of their own religious beliefs.

The coverage should remain mandatory for all employers. Employees with beliefs that match the employers belief do not have to take advantage of the benefits.