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Message box: Comment for CMS-9992-IFC2:

Please remove the proposed religious employer refusal provision from your Women's Preventive Services rule.

Preventive care keeps people healthy! Requiring insurers to cover preventive health care like contraception, breast feeding support and screening for domestic violence and HIV -- without charging co-pays -- makes these services affordable for more women.

Employers should not be able to deny a woman this coverage. Medical experts agree that contraception is preventive care. Religious employers should not be given the power to leave contraceptive coverage out of their insurance plans.

Thank you for ensuring ALL women have equal access to this essential preventive health care coverage.