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Dear Secretary Sebelius,

I am writing to urge you to incorporate contraception into preventative health care service, at no cost to patients now—and to not delay coverage until 2013.

Contraception is part of preventive care for women, and access to wide-ranging contraceptive care is in the best interest of women's health, children, and our communities. It is important to incorporate this into health care reform as soon as possible. Please help ensure that contraception is approved as a preventive health care service without any further delay.

Sincerely, Maya Blum