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HCAN: President Stands Firm in Guaranteeing Women Access to No-Cost Birth Control No Matter Where They Work

Washington, DC – [Health Care for America Now](http://www.healthcareforamericanow.org) (HCAN), the nation's leading grassroots health care advocacy organization, released the following statement from Executive Director Ethan Rome on the administration's decision to stand firm on women's access to no-cost contraceptives no matter where they work:

"After weeks of appalling and politically motivated attacks from Republicans, today's decision by President Obama on the contraceptive rule is a major victory for women and families. The president stood firm and guaranteed that women will still have access to no-cost birth control no matter where they work.

"The GOP trumped up a hugely divisive fight in hopes of distracting the nation from the improving economy. We expect the Republicans and other opponents to stand down from their war on women, and we expect insurance companies to step up and behave responsibly to protect women's access to no-cost birth control wherever they are employed. Health insurance companies have the resources to make this alternative policy work and help the entire country move on to critical issues like creating jobs. It's time to move on from this issue."

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Health Care for America Now is the nation's leading grassroots health care advocacy organization. HCAN led the fight to win passage of health reform and to keep Congress from being steamrolled by corporate special interests.