

[Insert Name & Address Here]

July 27, 2005

[Insert name]

[Job title (ideally, dean/secretary in charge of student ins plan)]

[Address]

RE: Student Insurance Plan

To _____:

I am concerned that our student insurance plan at _____ does not provide any birth control coverage. Contraception is a basic health need for women. Access to contraception is critical in achieving healthy families and a healthy lifestyle, both in medical and economic terms. Responsible, preventive contraception deserves to be at the core of every insurance plan. This is especially true for young college women, many of whom are not in a position to have children at this time in their lives.

As a student who depends on the student health plan for my medical needs, I believe Title IX, the federal civil rights law, requires the University to treat my health needs on the same basis as male needs.

As a matter of fairness and good health policy, I ask that the **[name of school]** student insurance plan cover all methods of prescription contraception.

I look forward to receiving your written response shortly.

Yours Truly,