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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
Office of Population Affairs, Attention: Family Planning  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 716G  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20201  
Submitted via Regulations.gov

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter and accompanying document as formal comment in support of the proposed revision of the Title X regulations. The Coalition for Jewish Values represents over 1000 traditional rabbis in matters of public policy.

Contrary to what you may have been led to believe, Judaism clearly rejects termination of fetal life as a legitimate method of family planning. We include herein [our previous statement on the issue of abortion](#), in order to outline the authentic Jewish perspective supported by all mainstream Orthodox Jewish organizations.

For this and other reasons, we strongly support the proposed revisions. We place high value on true family planning services, those which help married couples to pursue the Biblical mandate to "be fruitful and multiply." We also see great benefits in requiring documented compliance with State and local laws regarding reporting of suspected abuse of a minor.

The proposed revisions will thus be a significant improvement over the current regulations in multiple ways, and we urge their adoption.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yaakov Menken".

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