



ACTION ALERT

Help Protect Conscience Rights in Health Care

ISSUE: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation. The 2008 regulation implements and enforces three federal laws protecting the conscience rights of health care providers, especially those at risk of being discriminated against because of their moral or religious objection to abortion. For more information, click [here](#) to visit the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

All persons are encouraged to submit comments. In particular, health care professionals should submit examples or personal experiences where discrimination was or is a concern.

ACTION: Please write now urging the Administration to retain the regulation protecting conscience rights. *The public has until April 9 to submit comments.*

You can submit your comments online through www.regulations.gov or send a prepared email message, which can be sent as is or edited, by clicking the link below.

Please be aware that HHS will make available for public viewing all comments and the personal information (e.g., name and address) included in them.