

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT
AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF
SOUTHEAST TEXAS, INC.

Plaintiffs,

v.

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, SECRETARY,
U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, ET AL.

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION No. 1:13-cv-709

JUDGE RON CLARK

ORDER

Before the court is Plaintiffs’ Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction. [Doc. # 3]. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 65(a)(2), and with the agreement of the parties, the hearing on the preliminary injunction was consolidating with a hearing on permanent injunctive relief. For the reasons stated in the forthcoming Memorandum Opinion, the government is enjoined from applying or enforcing the regulations that require the Plaintiffs, their health plans, TPAs, or issuers, to provide or execute the self-certification forms that enable or require the TPA or issuer to provide health insurance coverage for Plaintiff’s employees for FDA-approved contraceptives, emergency contraceptives, products, or services under the requirements imposed in 42 U.S.C. § 300gg-13(a)(4), Pub. L. 11-148, § 1563(e)-(f), as well as the application of the penalties found in 26 U.S.C. §§ 4980D & 4980H, and 29 U.S.C. § 1132.

A final judgment consistent with this Order and the Memorandum Opinion will be forthcoming.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **31** day of **December, 2013**.



Ron Clark, United States District Judge