



December 8, 2009

Mr. Barack H. Obama
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

When you began your push to reform healthcare policies, you promised the nation that “no federal dollars will be used to fund abortions.” It was a promise that was heard loud and clear by the 33 million Hispanic Catholics represented by CALL. We implore you, with all due respect, to keep your promise. It is our expectation that you will do so.

In addition to your promise, it is vitally important that our country’s healthcare policies include appropriate provisions for conscience protection, affordability, and fair treatment of immigrants. Our policies must, without fail, protect human life and dignity, not threaten it.

On behalf of our constituency, we implore you to uphold these fundamental principles as an absolute and non-negotiable moral imperative.

Respectfully,

Robert B. Aguirre
President/CEO