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CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION PLEASSED BY CLARITY OF NEW FEDERAL HEALTH CARE CONSCIENCE PROTECTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC (February 21, 2011) – The following statement is being released by the Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA):

The Catholic Health Association (CHA) is pleased to see the clarity of the new Federal Health Care Conscience Protections issued by the Department of Health and Human Services especially in regard to the protection of conscience rights of institutions and individual health care workers, most particularly in regard to abortion. The explicit citing of the legislative protections is appreciated. Also, CHA is gratified to see a commitment to education and a pathway for enforcement. We look forward to the implementation of these regulations.

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