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Dear Ms Preston, I work for a non-parochial non-profit clinic that must file a form 990 each year and recently learned that other 401(C) entities do not have to spend the man hours to do that reporting and paperwork. It appears that religious organizations who claim the same tax status as my organization do not have to jump through the same hoops. Any group that simply claims religious affiliation avoids the same reporting and therefore public scrutiny. That invites abuse and is a blatantly unfair and discriminatory practice. Religious organizations should be asked to complete the 990 form like everyone else or provide a reason for refusing. Requesting favorable tax status should be an above board and transparent process.

Thank you for your consideration,

Robert Sabel