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I am a 65 year old woman, I have multiple conditions that cause pain, I have been through many surgeries and therapies over the last thirty years. I have taken many medications and used many medical devices. The only thing left for me to be able to leave my bed is opiate medication. I have tried many types and dosages, I finally have one that works for me but trying to get it has been a nightmare. With the shortages and the stigma it has been difficult to access these medications. Without them I have no quality of life due to severe pain. I have used these medications over 30 years with no problems or side effects and have been able to care for my family, work and enjoy life. Now that I'm retired I would like to enjoy the rest of my life with my husband.