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I'm a former RN now disabled. Since 2019 when my Pain Management Dr stopped treating pts due to fear of DEA, my life has been miserable. I have no quality of life, no more enjoying grandchildren, etc. There is no "one size fits all" dose nor do all people metabolize meds the same. Baby boomers with painful age related diseases, our own Veterans who fought for our country and many others are committing Suicide in staggering numbers due to inadequate or no pain relief. This is cruel and inhumane and should not be happening this day and age in the Ynited States of America! Get rid of the 2016 Opioid Guidelines! Allow Physicians to treat patients-after all how many years of education do they have?? Plus EXPERIENCE. The DEA has no business practicing medicine. I'm not saying that Drs should not have very strict rules and requirements-they absolutely must. Mine did and I was "an excellent patient" but it was irrelevant after the CDC and DEA took over. Also-the 3000 Physicians imprisoned should have each case looked at by professionals other than the DEA and experts getting paid \$250,000 to testify against them. Please feel free to contact me.