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I have had 7 spine surgeries due to an injury, and then a drunk driver hitting me right after surgery. I have been doing pain management for 30 years now. I hate opioids, I hate the way they make me feel, but it is my only way to have as much life as possible, and to function at any level at all. Without control of the pain, I cant go to church, walk through a grocery store, do much of anything at all except stay in bed. I realize there were pill mills, and handing opioids out like candy is not a great idea. But On the other hand, my family doctor who knows me well used to be my prescriber, and I only went to the pain clinic if there was a need to change dosage, usually pre or post surgery. I fear moving and changing my pain management doctor. it takes time to build a relationship. I am sick of being treated like a criminal for being the victim of a criminal. I am terrified of going to the ER and the assumption is I am drug seeking. I am NOT. But I had fallen in the mud and wrenched my spine. I could not move, literally. Even breakthrough meds didn't touch the pain. I was in tears, I could not even move let alone sit up and walk to go to the bathroom. I was screaming, just to put a diaper between my legs. Why are you making legitimate pain patients suffer for the influx of illegal drugs into the country, and those who abuse the medications make those who comply, and like me have NEVER failed a drug test.. please help us, and stop making us pay the price in suffering for others crimes. Suboxone has caused me to lose teeth, and I now have paid out over 13 grand to the periodontist and dentist. I still have about that much to go... kind of tough on a disability check.