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I am a disabled veteran with spinal cord issues and a dead left thigh muscle that like to tear when I walk. I have been on opioids for almost 2 decades. I take them as prescribed by my PM doctor every 30 days. Why must I see my PM every 30 days for a condition that will never get better only worse? I also had oral surgery a while back and the surgeon knew I took opioids for my nerve damage and spinal cord issues. He felt I needed something every 4 hours instead of every 6 for a few days. Well, the pharmacist told him no. So I had a tooth pulled and jaw ground down, a post implanted and at least 12 sutures in my mouth with no extra pain medications. I left his office in Gainesville FL as the Novocain was wearing off. The next thing I know, I am laying across the trunk of my car spewing blood out of my mouth. I was debating weather or not to rip the sutures out of my mouth because the pain was so ungodly. When I made it home I gargled with some old numbing mouth wash. Two days later I had an infection in the jaw. All of this happened because we have pharmacists that can refuse to fill pain medication orders from physicians. People like me who take their medications as prescribed, show no signs of OUD after a decade or more on opioids and will never get better should not have to deal with the bullshite that we do. It all started with the CDC and their "guidelines" that doctors used as law.