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When the CDC Guideline was released, I was treated as a criminal; told taking legally prescribed pain medication was against the law. My pain specialist stated they had to cut my prescription down even though it was not medically necessary, despite the cut back would increase my pain and suffering. This would cause me to not be able to have a productive life that I had for the past 20 years taking the medication with zero issues. All due to a document that was a guideline for general practitioners and not specialists like pain doctors. If I didn't abide by it I would be cut off and forced to have a surgery that could have maimed me for life. It's such a tragedy that has cost millions of people their sanity, quality of life and still continued PTSD.