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Opioids in a controlled manner are saving lives of patients with chronic and life threatening issues. Complete banning them is resulting in the death of loved ones I know from cardiac events due to complete withdrawal, suicide due to methods that are completely inadequate to control pain, people that can't afford all of the expensive drugs pushed by lobbyists hired by drug companies that are backing opioid bans.... People are dying more from bans versus better regulation around drug control. The CDC/DEA/NIH and other government agencies should focus on street drugs and not punish doctors trying to help patients in dire need. People in pain know all of this. The blood of countless deaths from cardiac events and suicides is on the hands of people behind this lob sided policy and law changes. I hope more people wake up and see the light when they get an injury, chronic health issue, or get diagnosed with an incurable and painful and/or fatal disease. Have you ever watched a loved one die in front of you from absurd levels of pain. If yes, then grow a heart and enact change. The only people benefiting from this are the rich. Banning opioids will not prevent suicides. That is a lie. If someone is determined, they will do whatever it takes. That argue is and has always been a lie. I know all of this, because I work in the health industry and I see more first hand than most do.