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## **Comments Received:**

The biggest problems with the new guidelines is that there is no encouragement to treat pain not is there any real protection for prescribers who want to help meet the unmet need due to all those that were scared away from prescribing when several states weaponized the 2016 guidelines to hurt prescribers- now those of us who still prescribe are drowning under the immense need and worried all along that treating pain will cost us everything.