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There seems to be a portion of the population that has been seriously harmed by these guidelines and that is the chronic pain patients. These people have been judged and mistreated while simultaneously trying to live with severe health problems that leave many of us unable to function. Many of us have already lost so much due to our illnesses and just want to be able to do the bare minimum to survive. Some people require pain medication in order to control their pain enough to just shower, cook a meal, or do laundry. These are things that so many people take for granted but severe pain can take these abilities away from people. Please take chronic pain patients into consideration when making decisions around pain medication.

Thank you.