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I want to start out with this, I watched my ex husband of 19 years of marriage suffer from everything you can think of cancer, blood clot in the spinal cord, kidney failure from the cancer and other things as well! He suffered from the age of 29 to the age of 51! If it wasn't for me they would have let this man suffer and even called him a drug seeker! I was mad as hell even though they never thought he would live that long so what was the point of letting him suffer! Now here I sit at the age of 51 and dealing with my own health issues with RA and osteoarthritis and had a knee replacement last January and was in a lot of pain and all they cared about was that I must be a drug seeker! I have suffered with my pain for 10 years! The only way I can function or have quality of life is and to be able to do anything is because of my pain meds! We as pain patients want the care we need and we are not out seeking drugs from the street and yet we get labeled as drug seekers! We want to have that doctor and patient relationship so we can have control over our health not to go drug seeking from doc to pharmacy that's not who we are! So please stop punishing us for the addicts off the streets! We want control over our own Healthcare! People from our pain community are dying by suicide because they feel they can't live in pain or they have been cut off from their pain meds! Truly sad and I wonder where your compassion for people went who suffer from their pain! Leave our health to us and our Healthcare providers please and thank you!!