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I am 100% VA permanently disabled, I fell almost 70ft and have numerous chronic injuries especially chronic pain. I did what the VA told me to do , I was rated at 60% and working till I couldn't work anymore. After various medical professionals using needles and other medical equipment on me for over a decade I was deemed a chronic pain patient in 2012. The medicine helped me with debilitating pain symptoms and allowed me to function. In 2023 my Doctor retired and I was assigned a doctor who doesn't see patients, he deemed that I should be tapered to zero medication and start the same previous treatments like spine injections which I did for 3&1/2 years without relief. I am now being told because the VA got word that there are no longer any chronic pain patients that everyone has to be taken off the life sustaining meds that allow me to live and functioning. I have lost the past two years of my life in constant pain and suffering. The doctor treats me like I am a burden because my assigned doctor has pushed me off to another doctor who has too many patients so my first appointment was the following year almost 18 months after being assigned a doctor. That meeting lasted 4 minutes. I was told regardless how I think I may be suffering it's good for me and she refused to allow me to be assigned to another doctor because she said that my treatment would remain unchanged, I was going to zero meds because she said the VA has no chronic pain management program. Now I know why veterans off themselves the death care system is not working and veterans pay the ultimate price. I have lost all hope of making my next birthday in late January 2025. STOP THIS MADNESS