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## **Comments Received:**

When the 2016 guidelines came out, the CDC had a vast implementation plan for them. They requested millions from Congress. They were codified in 38 states, OIG, DEA, PDMP, payer systems, etc. In order for the 2022 guidelines to be implemented, CDC should have started to process of actively trying to de-implement the harmful thresholds they pushed so hard to implement. CDC didn't do that. The updated guidelines made patient care worse for pain patients because they did nothing to implement them. 50 MME became the new limit for many, and millions have been force tapered and medically abandoned. Has CDC attempted to measure how many lost their meds when the guidelines came out? Daily we hear from patients whose doctors cite CDC for dismissing them.