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Intractable pain individuals shouldn't be grouped with people that have addiction because that's two very different medical conditions and Intractable pain individuals shouldn't be grouped by behaviors on the DSM-5 that are by addicted people because again two different medical conditions. The only reason grouped together is because both use opiates and both can go through withdrawal but that's were similarly ends. Intractable pain individuals use opiates to participate in life because it lowers pain. Addicts use not to participate in life and use multiple substances. Intractable pain individuals before ever getting a prescription had to go through test, physical therapy, chiropractors if they could afford, been eating aspirin & Tylenol none of this helped before seeing pain mgt. Addicts don't go to any lengths to seek out alternative treatment for improvement in their condition and some may be to poor to do so and have intractable pain and tried treating themselves best they could afford even if it was negative. But putting a drag net over all Intractable pain individuals to catch less than 1% addiction out of one hundred thousand has caused needless suffering and suicides. History tells use nazi started with healthcare then physicians and then started depopulation of citizens that they didn't feel worthy of life by their bias and discriminating opinions. DSM-5 has character traits that anyone with out Intractable pain or addiction could fit in. Coloring with one crayon doesn't make it science.

The study of pain hasn't helped individuals suffering. And by only giving intractable pain individuals high risk but highly profitable implantable devices just to build up private corporations is really a totalitarian dictatorship. The past 9 years has caused distrust in the health care system and government agencies. The nanotechnology and constant surveillance isn't a freedom but enslavement. No personal autonomy or consent or privacy. America has become like China.

Sincerely, M. McDonald