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## **Comments Received:**

The previous guidelines created by the CDC have directly caused harm for patients and physicians alike. My spouse has had to jump through hoops and prove that she is in pain to get medically necessary medication. At what point will the CDC own up their errors? It's time to take ownership, admit that the newest guidelines are still too restrictive, and revamp them. Take away the negative language and barriers around pain medicine. Maybe focus more on the dangers of alcohol.