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I was taken off my meds in 2017 because my doctor after 55 years of practice had three offices - he had to shut down because of the DEA ! He admitted it was political and that it was definitely a money grab due to pharmaceutical companies being sued. A big money grub and politicians got it wrong because many of them believe that it was opiates. Since then I've spoke to a couple of doctors who admitted that it's all carfentanyl deaths. 90% are carfentanyl deaths and the other 10% is mixed street drugs. Dr. Vanilla Singh from HH task force admitted that not even 1.2% have a prescription drug in her system at the time of overdose and that's mixed with 6 to 11 drugs. In other words it's 0% dying from prescriptions it's a 90% carfentanyl and 10% mix modality deaths. It's the lowest on the list of killers. Basically it's fraud and corruption. This must stop! The War On Drugs is now the War On Doctors and Patients. It's infringing on our human rights and if anything it's causing elderly patients, who never did a street drug in their life, are going to the streets, because they're trying to hang on and live. Searching to have a quality of life.

My pain management doctor told me, "No one ever died on my watch or ever even overdosed, but it wasn't worth the trouble anymore."

He shut down his practice because of the CDC Guidelines on Opioids and due to the DEA and state medical boards harassing doctors. All his patients have lost their doctor, unable to find a new doctor, which means lost their life saving medications and are suffering.

With all my diseases, I had a stroke from untreated pain this past February that just passed and from high blood pressure and triple digit rates, even though I was on five different medication's for blood pressure. It was in triple digit rates due to untreated pain. My doctors admitted this and it also caused me to develop glaucoma. I was in so much pain because of them taking away my pain meds in 2017, I started taking NSAIDs. Even though they weren't working, I was still took them out of desperation. The NSAIDS created a hole in my stomach and I ended up in the hospital by ambulance with a G.I. bleed. I came close to death. All those three symptoms were due to untreated pain, a stroke, I'm blind in my left eye, my right eye is going and my blood pressure is up again because of the pain. Doctors are afraid to prescribe pain medications and force tapering patients due to your guidelines and bad policies.

The CDC needs to stay out of our doctors offices and allow doctors to treat and prescribe to their patients as they deem fit. This is not a one size fits all.

The 2022 CDC Guidelines on Opioids need to be canceled completely.