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As a chronic illness/pain patient I understand all too well the mental, emotional and social impact uncontrolled pain has on a person. My sister's situation seems almost like punishment or torture. She 74, severe degenerative disc frozen shoulder, joint dysfunction along with severe arthritis. She is in constant pain and has trouble with self care. These rules keep doctors so paranoid (or allow some to discriminate/judge) that they keep patients contently having to call, ask and beg for the full previously prescribed amount. More trips to the doctor's office. More copayments as the cost isn't by number of pills but by refill. Often not being able to refill per insurance as it was twice in 1 month. She uses all her energy on getting the meds that might allow her to have a few moments of pain relief and enjoyment, such as walking her dog. Please lose guidance and use language to ensure treating doctors don't harm anymore patients or fear being in trouble.