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I'm a lifetime chronic pain patient. I have very painful neuropathy in my feet, legs and hands and I have back issues that keep me from walking far and enjoying family get togethers and outdoor recreation. No one wants to treat my pain. I had one Dr who have me the bare minimum of Tylenol #3. But he suddenly retired due to health issues. I can't find a Dr who will treat my pain. I currently have no primary physician. If I go to urgent care, I'm refused my Tylenol #3. I'm told they won't give pain medication. Without relief from my pain, I live in my bed. I eat and sleep in my bed. Without pain relief, I don't socialize with my family. I don't go out unless it's an appointment or to pick up prescriptions. Without pain relief, My quality of life is diminished. I'm tired of being treated like a drug addict. I've never taken drugs in my life. I've never even smoked cigarettes. I don't drink. I just need pain relief. I need a compassionate Dr who cares about his or her patients. I need pain relief. People should never have to suffer in pain. People like me are treated like we don't matter in this world. I just want to live a normal, pain free life. Won't shyness care for us chronic pain sufferers? Won't someone help us? Most overdoses are not from monitored prescription pain meds. It's fun street drugs made by drug dealers. It's Fenanyl that they get off the streets. Please reconsider the guidelines. Chronic pain patients who are denied their pain medications are committing suicide! Something has to been done to help the people who are suffering daily, 24/7.

Respectfully,

a chronic pain sufferer....