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My primary that treated my pain since 2006 retired. His replacement decided that he was not comfortable prescribing. He forced me off all pain meds. Told me to use acetaminophen and ibuprofen. He was also find with me using cannabis. Unfortunately in order for cannabis to help my pain, I have to take enough to be high.

In the almost 20 years of using an opiate for pain control, I was never high or even euphoric. Never misused my pain meds. Urine test were positive. Plus I kept my dose at a steady dose. Not going up and up. It enabled me to work full time, volunteer and tend a garden.

Now that all meds have been removed, I am nearly bed bound. I am also treated like a drug addict because I expect continuity of care.

My previous Dr was treating me as a palliative care patient. The new Dr laughed at that. I told him that as a family medicine Dr, you treat from the womb to the grave. He has not accepted any previous diagnosis. Being treated like a drug addicted hypochondriac is infuriating.