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## **Comments Received:**

People that suffer with Paoven Chronic Pain should not be discriminated against or treated like a criminal on parole. This is exactly what's happening now. I don't understand why a person with cancer or a person like myself that suffers degenerative disc disease, rods/screws/fusions/bulging disc on lower back, neck should not have to be subject to UA test, grilled at the pharmacy about how bad opioid pain medication is, especially in front of others.

I feel like a criminal and fear my pain medication will be discontinued. I've lived with my pain for over 35 years and always taken my pain medication as prescribed. To discriminate against Chronic Pain Patients is wrong, especially from those who don't have a license to treat pain. The DEA is telling manufacturers to make opioid pain medication cuts is just wrong. They have no clue or a license to make cuts. They are even telling pain management doctors to cut back pain medication to Patients.

The DEA doesn't have a license to practice medicine nor have they examined the patients they are telling doctors to cut off, reduce their pain medication. Then demanded everyone that suffers in pain should not be prescribed over 50 mme a day is wrong, and again the DEA is practicing medication without a license and making a diagnosis without even examining me or discussing my pain.

We have to stop this illegal activity by the DEA.

Thank you John S

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