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I am a Chronic Pain Patient who is unable to find a doctor to provide any continuity of care and no provider wants to take me because I have been prescribed opioids for over 20 years. I just want the government to stop targeting doctors and CPP's, especially those who have established medical histories. The doctor patient relationship has been destroyed ever since the CDC's guidelines have come out. I believe the CDC guidelines have made EVERYTHING worse. I know that it was unintentional but so many lives have been ruined or lost and I believe it's only continuing to get worse. The CDC's guidelines should be repudiated. Drugs do NOT cause addiction. As a matter of fact, the controlled substance act should be abolished as well. Prohibition is not the answer and clearly doesn't work, not in this day and age, nor historically.

I hope to include info from both the Speakers' Bureau of the National Campaign to Protect People in Pain and from the Doctors of Courage in the attachment area here to provide further documentation to support my comments and concerns. I'm just not sure if I'll be successful in doing so.