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I have had migraine pain for 43 years and chronic back and leg pain for over 10 years. The regulations proposed will impact me greatly. As I am aging, like others, my pain is getting worse. Even though I have done everything the doctors have told me to do, I am still in pain and at times only opioid medications will work. My pain is incurable. It can only be managed sufficiently with opioids because it allows me to function in a semi-normal life.

If CMS follows through with this regulation for a limit of opioid doses per day, it will decrease my quality of life and I will be a burden to those around me. There will be many productive citizens that will be unable to work because of these proposed regulations. Doctors will not adequately treat the pain and many people will commit suicide.

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