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Dear Ms. Topper:

Please be advised that the Jacksonville Florida Pain Society, an organization of patients and healthcare providers alike, has banded together to become informative and proactive in the treatment of pain and the relieving of suffering. We have made a statement which I am enclosing for your review which really says it all.

I hold a PhD in Management and understand social change in American Medical Care. It is clear that all patients must get what they need. Hopefully, the statement enclosed will be useful to you.

Unfortunately, there is neither time nor budget available to attend your meeting, which looks like a good one. I will yield to Dr. Richard Weiner, PhD of the American Academy of Pain Management for further commentary.

Kindest Personal Regards,



Jacob Green, M. D., Ph.D.
Founder of Jacksonville Pain Society

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