

Kimberly Topper,

I am writing in regards to the pending meeting concerning anesthetic and life support drugs advisory committee. My name is Jerry Hauser and I am a 32 year old cystic fibrosis patient I am currently using oxycontin one of the highly debated medications that seem to be at the heart of this study. Before this medication was made available to me there were days sometimes weeks that I couldn't find the energy or relief from the constant suffering from the excruciating pains that forced me to quit living my life as a normal human being and was forced to give up a job making 35,000 to 40,000 a year job to go on disability to finally obtain medicaid and try to obtain the necessary treatment that I had been denied all the years I worked without insurance as I couldn't obtain insurance after being diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at the age of 16 .

I could go on and on about the injustices done to me but I would rather see that by speaking up now that this doesn't have to happen to some other poor unfortunate individual such as myself. Unfortunately the law enforcement, ill advised and ill informed pharmacists, bueracrats and all the big money groups who have never suffered a day in their life or any one near them are being allowed to speak for the group that have the most to lose. If these life saving medications are kept from the very people they were designed to aid than another great injustice will have just been allowed by this committee that probably doesn't have a single person suffering from a life threatening disease such as myself.

SINCERELY,  
Jerry Hauser