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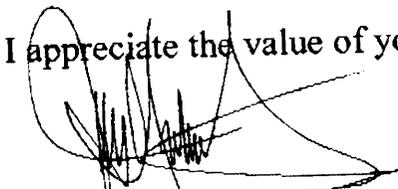
I am an anesthesiologist, Board Certified in Pain Management and my practice is limited to the treatment of Patients suffering with chronic intractable pain.

I have found that OXYCONTIN is one of the best pain medications when used properly and when the Patients are instructed well about the potential risks and understand the type of medication they are taking.

Like any other medication that is not taken properly, OXYCONTIN can cause severe complications and the Patients should be explained clearly and make them understand.

Further, the use of OXYCONTIN should be limited to take away the edge of the pain, alone with other modalities of therapy, i.e. Therapeutic Nerve Blocks, Physical Therapy.

I appreciate the value of your attention.



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