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To Whom It May Concern:

In light of the latest News feeding frenzy on the subject of the medication abuse Namely QxyContin. It was brought to my attention that the Anesthetic and Life support Drugs Advisory Committee will be meeting on the subject of discontinuing the medication.

Please allow me to tell you my personal story about QxyContin and how it has literally changed my life. I have had problems with my joints for many years when finally my Doctor decided to send me to a specialist who diagnose me with severe osteo arthritis, He started me on vicodin ES which was in the beginning helpful allowing me to go up and down the stairs at lease once a day, As time when on the effectiveness of the vicodin lessened to the point of making it necessary to take the medication so often that it was upsetting my stomach to a point that I was losing weight and sleep due to pain in the nighttime.

At this time the doctor prescribed QxyContin which in turn has raised my quality of life to where I look forward to tomorrow For one example I am now able to take a shower without having my older brother's help to get in and out of the tube.

In conclusion I simply ask you to series consider the good benefits this medication has on the lives of the people to whom relie on it daily to enjoy a higher quality of life .

Sincerely a concerned citizen



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