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Message: HERE IS Testimony From some of my patients about  
Safe + appropriate USE of Oxy-Contin and how it has  
changed the lives of my chronic pain patients

Sent by Nancy Jind on 8/16/01 at 11:30 pm

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I currently suffer back and leg pain from an injury to my spine back in 1995. I had a herniated disk which was fused at the L4 L5 and S1 area. I have had some relief from the operation, but still suffer a lot .....

Oxycontin has provided so much relief for me, without the help of Oxycontin my life would be miserable and unproductive. Prior to taking Oxycontin, it was a struggle everyday trying to enjoy myself with my children. The pain was so bad, all I wanted to do was stay home and lay down in bed all day. Since taking Oxycontin, my life has been enjoyable, I can spend more time with my children and not let my pain totally dominate me.



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FROM:  
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DEAR DR. LIND,

I'M SHOCKED AND APRALLED TO HEAR THAT THE POLITICIANS WANT TO TAKE "OXYCONTIN OFF THE MAKET. WHAT AM I TO DO IF THIS HAPPENS? WHAT WOULD "THEY" REPLACE IT WITH? DON'T "THEY" UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE PATIENTS THAT NEED THIS DRUG TO LIVE EVEN A SEMI-NORMAL LIFE. WHO CAN I TALK/WRITE TO SO THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DRUG IS NECESSARY, I WAS IN BED CLOSE TO TWO YEARS BEFORE YOU SUGGESTED THAT I TAKE IT TO LIVE SOME FORM OF A NORMAL LIFE. AS IT IS TODAY, IN THE MORNING AFTER I TAKE MY NORMAL DOSAGE I MUST STAY IN BED CLOSE TO AN HOUR BEFORE IT TAKES EFFECT, SO I CAN EVEN GET OUT OF BED TO MAKE COFFEE. WHY DO THOSE WHO NEED THE DRUG HAVE TO BE PENALIZED BECAUSE THE FEW DRUG ADDICTS THAT ABUSE IT GET IN THE NEWS AND NOT THE PATIENTS THAT TAKE IT PROPERLY. THIS IS JUST PLAIN STUPID, AND I'D LOVE IT IF THE PERSON/S WHO WANT TO TAKE THE DRUG OFF THE MARKET HAD TO GO THROUGH THE PAIN THAT I WOULD HAVE TO LIVE WITH EVERYDAY WITHOUT TAKING

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OXYCONTIN,  
AND I'M DAMN MAD AT THE THOUGHT OF HAVING IT TAKEN AWAY FROM ME.

WHAT DO THE LEGISLATORS THINK THAT MY ARTHRITIS (3 DIFFERENT FORMS OF ARTHRITIS) IS GOING TO GO AWAY OVERNIGHT SO I DON'T NEED OXYCONTIN ANYMORE.

NOT EVERYONE THAT TAKES THIS DRUG ABUSES ITS USE, WHERE CAN I GO TO START A LOBBY AGAINST THIS ACTION? THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO,

? AND HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO GO INTO THE HOSPITAL AT THE SAME TIME TO DETOX, ? DID THEY EVER THINK ABOUT THE COST TO THE TAX PAYER ON THAT, THERE IS SO MUCH STUPIDITY RELATING TO THIS, I'M OUTRAGED!

THE LEGISLATOR'S WHO WANT TO TAKE OXYCONTIN OFF THE MARKET DON'T UNDERSTAND

THE DRUG ADDICT, ONCE ITS OFF THE MARKET THEY'LL ONLY FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO

ABUSE. I USED TO TEACH VERY SUCCESSFUL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS TO PRISON

INMATES FOR OVER TEN YEARS AT HALAWA PRISON, AND I KNOW THAT THE ADDICT IS

THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN CHANGE HIS/HER LIFE, NOT A LEGISLATOR, OR THE FDA. IF

IT WAS SO, IT WOULD HAVE WORKED A LONG TIME AGO, IT MUST BE A LEGISLATOR

WHO IS IGNORANT OF THE ADDICT THAT HAD THIS HAPPEN IN HIS/HER FAMILY AND THIS PIGEON BRAIN WANTS TO SAVE EVERYONE NOW FROM A SINGLE DRUG THATS CALLED

OXYCONTIN, WELL THAT IS PURE STUPIDITY!

I'M SO ANGRY ABOUT THIS, AND I DON'T KNOW WHATS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME IF OXYCONTIN IS OFF THE MARKET. THE PERCADAN THAT I TOOK BEFORE IS NO GOOD FOR

MY STOMACH OR KIDNEYS, ISN'T THERE A WAY IT CAN BE REGULATED THAT I CAN GO

AND GET MY PRESCRIPTIONS AT A REGULATED TIME (WHICH I SORT OF DO ANYWAY WITH

EACH MONTHS PRESCRIPTION) SO I'M NOT PENALIZED DUE TO SOMEONE ELSE'S STUPIDITY?

BY THE WAY I TALKED TO LONG'S DRUG STORE THIS MORNING AND THEY TOLD ME THERE

STORE WAS NEVER ROBBED DUE TO THIS DRUG, SO WHY IS THERE SO MUCH UPSET ABOUT THIS?

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT I CAN DO, AS I'M VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE KIND OF

PAIN  
AND BED RIDDEN LIFE I WILL HAVE TO RETURN SHOULD OXYCONTIN BE TAKEN OFF  
THE  
MARKET.

I GUESS THAT I'M REALLY SCARRED AS MUCH AS I AM ANGRY ABOUT THIS, AS MY  
LIFE  
IS GOING TO RETURN TO THE WAY IT WAS AND THE DEPRESSION WILL ONLY GET  
WORSE  
AS MY LIFE WON'T BE WORTH A DAMN IF I'M BED RIDDEN AND IN SO MUCH PAIN  
AGAIN.

SINCERELY;

ELIZABETH J. ANDERSON

P.S. I'LL PUT A COPY OF THIS IN THE MAIL FOR YOU AND PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE  
IT WHERE AND WHEN NECESSARY.