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I entreat you to do everything you can to prevent, on Sept. 13 and 14, an FDA advisory board, from making my worst nightmare come true.....that of starting each day in pain from which there is no relief. I suffer chronic pain from spinal stenosis and thank God for the paliative effect of OxyContin. On a supervised program through my nurse practioner, I am on the lowest Dosage, 10mg., 2 tablets in the am. , then 2, 12 hours later.. I am a 66 year old retired grandmother who had hoped to spend thses years in better health. Should the FDA prevent physicians and nurse practioners from prescribing opiate controlled substances (pain medicine), my every day would be one of pain and depression instead of one of coping for myself and functioning pain-free enough to be a productive person in my own home. I beg that the FDA does not move , because of abuse by some, to prevent the legitimate use of pain medicine by all who suffer . Thank you for your consideration,

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