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Food and Drug Administration

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5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville Maryland, 20857

Attn.: Kimberly Topper

Dear Kimberly

I am writing to you regarding the use of opiate controlled substances for pain management. I am 53 years old, and have suffered with chronic pain for more years than I care to remember. I have tried alternative treatments for pain control including physical therapy, chiropractics, acupuncture, ralphing, and medication. Only the use of drugs including hydrocodone, codine oxycodone and fentanyl for pain management have given me some relief from what would otherwise be constant and sometimes intolerable pain.

Please allow physicians and nurse practitioners to continue to prescribe opiate substances for pain management for individuals such as myself, who suffer with chronic pain.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Campbell



cc.
Charles Schumer
Hillary Clinton
Tom Renolds
John LaFalce
Jack Quinn

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