

Testimony

Gina Bettor

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Gina Bettor. I have had this horrible, life changing illness for 17 years. I urge you to support immediate protocol for proper pain management. I take oxycodone 30 mg 5x a day. and can somewhat function. I am a divorced mom (husband left couldn't handle after 5 yrs). My dr just became ill and had to retire himself. Of course the new physician doesn't have a clue to the horrors of my life and just cut my medication to 5mg (so unfair now after 17 years I have to search for a new dr that may? get it. I must be able to function, get my son to school daily and make an "occasional meal". Many days I don't shower or even brush my teeth. Who wants to admit this. I had a very successful career and busy life until 6/16/93. I feel my government has let me suffer so I hope this new mlv gets us some help so unfairly overdue.

My requests are simple:

1. Keep patients as comfortable as possible with needed pain relief.
2. FUND CLINICAL TRIALS (so I don't need to be treated like a drug addict. we want cures not drugs)
3. Change this insulting name!
4. Lastly make sure Dr Klimas, Dr Judy Mikowits, Dr Dan Peterson, Dr. John Coffin and all the researchers that have understood the devastation to ones life after being stricken with cfs get any funding or help they need to make up for so many lost years.

Very Truly Yours

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