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Agency: TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Please don't subject our pain management specialists to even more scrutiny than they're under simply because they write pain medications. Of course they do. It's part of their job along with referring us to physical therapy, screening us for depression, etc. If doctors do anything illegal, they certainly need to be investigated but treating difficult patients especially those with chronic intractable pain doesn't qualify as illegal. Don't discriminate against us or our doctors. Too many pain patients are being forced on disability, spending more hours in bed and, worse of all, committing suicide because of the government's overreaching reaction to the Opioid Crisis. Hassling their pain management specialists for doing their jobs shouldn't cause them even more distress. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Let pain management specialists do their jobs. Too many are leaving pain management because of constant government oversight and ridiculous regulations that aren't based on science or any known facts.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree