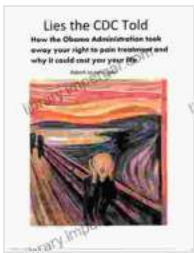


How the Obama Administration Took Away Your Right to Pain Treatment and Why It Matters

The Obama administration's crackdown on prescription opioids has left millions of Americans suffering in pain.



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The opioid crisis is a serious problem, but the Obama administration's crackdown on prescription opioids has only made it worse. The new guidelines are too restrictive and they are causing more harm than good. It is time for the government to rethink its approach to the opioid crisis and to put the needs of patients first.

The Opioid Crisis

The opioid crisis is a public health emergency. In 2017, more than 70,000 people died from drug overdoses, and two-thirds of those deaths involved opioids.

The opioid crisis is driven by a number of factors, including the overprescribing of opioids, the rise of fentanyl, and the lack of access to treatment for opioid addiction.

The Obama administration took a number of steps to address the opioid crisis, including issuing new guidelines for prescribing opioids, expanding access to addiction treatment, and cracking down on drug traffickers.

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The Impact of the Guidelines

The CDC guidelines have had a significant impact on the way that opioids are prescribed in the United States. In 2017, the number of opioid prescriptions written in the United States fell by 12%.

The decline in opioid prescribing has led to a decrease in the number of opioid-related deaths. However, it has also led to an increase in the number of people who are suffering from untreated pain.

Many people with chronic pain are now unable to get the medication they need to manage their pain. As a result, they are suffering from a variety of problems, including:

- Increased pain
- Disability
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Suicide

The Obama Administration's Crackdown on Prescription Opioids

In addition to issuing new guidelines for prescribing opioids, the Obama administration also cracked down on prescription opioid abuse. The administration took a number of steps to crack down on prescription opioid abuse, including:

- Increasing funding for law enforcement to investigate and prosecute drug traffickers
- Expanding access to addiction treatment
- Educating the public about the dangers of opioid abuse
- Developing new pain management strategies that do not involve opioids

The Obama administration's crackdown on prescription opioid abuse has had a significant impact on the opioid crisis. However, it has also had some unintended consequences.

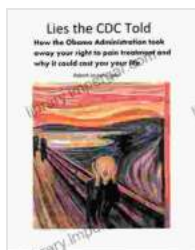
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The Future of Pain Treatment

The opioid crisis is a complex problem with no easy solutions. The Obama administration took a number of steps to address the crisis, but there is still more that needs to be done.

The future of pain treatment lies in finding new ways to manage pain without opioids. This will require a combination of research, education, and policy changes.

In the meantime, it is important to remember that people with chronic pain deserve to have access to the medication they need to manage their pain. The Obama administration's crackdown on prescription opioids has made it more difficult for people with chronic pain to get the help they need. It is time for the government to rethink its approach to the opioid crisis and to put the needs of patients first.



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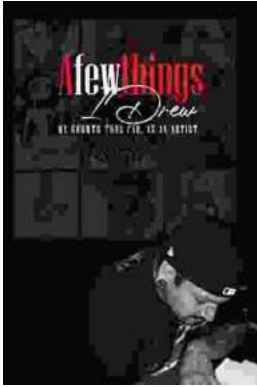
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