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Dear Gov. Haley, 1st of all, i voted for you! 2nd, i've NEVER missed an election! It's our honor to vote! Now, that said, today starts a new day in stemming the tide in drug abuse. Great! But i'm no abuser! I've now been denied hydrocodone, because i actually followed my dr.s instructions TO THE LETTER! Apparently, he is cutting down the number of patients needing hydrocodone because of the government. I've been diagnosed with myalgia, lumbago & bilateral hip pain! We've (my dr. & I) tried many different ways to help this situation! I can't even sleep more than 4-5 hours a night/day! It comes from 35+ years of VERY heavy lifting/manual labor! 25 years of setting up mobile homes, roofing, sheet rock, ect... THEN 10+ years of merchandising with Coca-Cola! 100's of 1000's of tons of product in that time! Merchandised wine, too! I'm 53, born in Georgetown & raised in Florence! & i need your help! We've tried nerve drugs, muscle relaxers, even brain connection drugs! I've tried patches, prayer & productivity! (keep moving) I haven't worked in a year & MAY have a chance at a good job come Monday! CDr. Patrick Honaker at Pain Management at 1st Choice medical office in Florence (2nd Loop Rd.) took me OFF hydrocodone. All i have now is 800mg. Ibuprofen! (which i take much more of, now) That's the same anti-inflammatory in hydrocodone! Liver damage! He prescribed me 45 tablets a month (5/325) & had me come back in his office every 3 months. @ 3 tablets a day, NOT COUNTING WEEKENDS, that's still 3 complete weeks WITHOUT it every 3 months! Now he says