

March 4, 2019

We, the undersigned, support the expert letter written by Sean Mackey, MD, PhD, Redlich Professor and Chief, Division of Pain Medicine at Stanford University, (link below) along with all signatories, to the Oregon Health Evidence Review Commission. This detailed letter conveys the complete lack of evidence for the proposed forced opioid tapering protocols for Oregon Medicaid patients, and issues clear warnings about the grave patient harms that could result from such practices.

Dr. Mackey's letter will be delivered to members of HERC, Governor Brown, and Oregon Health Officials in advance of HERC's March 14, 2019 hearing.

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We are Oregon residents who will be harmed if the current proposal to forcefully taper patients on opioid therapy is approved, and will hold the state of Oregon responsible for negative or harmful outcomes.

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