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I have been a medical marijuana card holder for nearly a year. I am 62. I had cancer a few years ago, and more recently had both of my hips replaced.

I use marijuana no more than a couple of times a week if I am experiencing pain. It is so much better than the Vicadin or Oxycontin I had been prescribed which made me feel thick headed and lethargic.

The marijuana softens my pain as well as gives me a boost of energy. I do not feel it is addictive, and somehow it feels healthier than the prescription pain medication.

I hope you will support legislation that helps to legitimize the use of this very valuable medication.

Sincerely,  
Marcia Suttenberg