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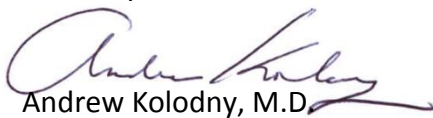
Dear Bill and Judy,

As a great admirer of your educational and advocacy efforts on behalf of individuals suffering from chronic pain and addiction, it is my pleasure to write this letter of support.

Last Spring, I had my first opportunity to witness your organization's remarkable ability to educate, raise awareness and advocate. At a scientific meeting organized by the Food and Drug Administration, you courageously and eloquently shared Steve's story with government officials, researchers and clinicians. By eloquently explaining how a patient with chronic pain can be harmed by chronic opioid therapy, you provided all the attendees with an understanding of the plight of hundreds of thousands of patients who are being harmed by this commonly prescribed treatment. By honoring Steve's memory in this manner, I am certain that many pain patients and their families will be spared the pain that you have experienced.

I have little doubt that your advocacy and educational efforts with government, with the medical community and with addiction treatment providers will save lives. If I can be of any assistance to the Steve Rummler Hope Foundation, I hope you will not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

  
Andrew Kolodny, M.D.