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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned by drug abuse. You have declared the opioid crisis a national emergency but more is needed. This is the worst drug problem of a generation. There must be more funding for treatment. There must be more awareness of overprescription among doctors. There must be more enforcement against traffickers, both groups doing end distribution and groups such as McKesson doing initial distribution. The DEA has built strong cases but federal prosecutors have failed to press charges. This is a swamp needing draining. Many others, prosecutors from cities and states, even a tribal government are stepping up but a federal case would be more effective. The opioid crisis requires focused federal leadership.

*Please assure me that you will address this epidemic.*

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our effective government.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson