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I have a glioma that has been attributed more likely than not to my cell phone use. Had proper standards been in place and our government regulatory agencies controlled this properly instead of working alongside industry to intentionally mislead the public I and many others would not be suffering now.

You have the opportunity to get it right now and save many lives. The current standards are inadequate and must be restructured. They do not take into account biological changes from non thermal radiation. Many studies have proven that this microwave radiation does break the blood brain barrier and damage DNA causing cancer. The testing procedure is low tech to say the least and if they protect anyone (which is doubtful) it is only about 3% of our population.

I am quite concerned for children, teens and young adults. My children have used cell phones for at least 10 years and held them to their heads for many before texting became an included charge. Their generation sleeps with them under their pillows. They deserve for you to change the standards and demand that what is hidden in fine print in the manuals is distributed to all at point of sale. We will lose too many too soon if change does not occur now.

I am only one of many. I am the real data you need. This has destroyed my life and my family's life.

Please do not continue to put millions in harms way needlessly. Thank you.

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I was diagnosed with a glioma and had a craniotomy in June, 2008. While I am grateful that I am still alive, this illness has been devastating for my family and for me.

Scientists and other worldwide experts have reviewed my medical records and my cell phone records and attribute my brain tumor "more likely than not" to my ipsilateral cell phone use. I held the phone to my right ear for over 20 years when diagnosed and the tumor was in my right frontal lobe.

I did not have any other exposures. I am shocked and saddened by what I have learned and by how many others I have met that are now dying or already dead from brain tumors they or their doctors attribute to their cell phone use.

***Had the FCC standards been set to protect me and others from the non thermal effects of this radiation I would not be enduring this horrific illness.***

Please change your standards to properly protect others, especially children, teens and young adults from the agony my family has suffered.

Please have your standards reflect how cell phones are actually used by most people; smashed directly to their heads, kept in pockets and placed under pillows all night long.

Please provide disclosures at the point of sale as to safest use practices without pre-empting states or local governments from requiring greater disclosure.

Please protect the citizens of the United States NOW and stop the FCC collaboration with the CTIA- wireless association.

Please do not let my family's suffering be in vain.

Thank you.

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