

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*No I should not be forced to have a medical exam and or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid. That is taking away my freedom of choice. It comes to that the FDA should pay for the doctors exam as well as the audiologists fee or better yet pay for the \$800. to \$1200 hearing aid*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*You are treated with disrespect and made to feel it is a sign of ignorance if you do not understand because you can't hear their mumbled instructions.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*Absolutely, not. The FDA already listens too much to the big drug companies and is probably receiving money from them to approve some of the many drugs that have killed people.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Definitely!*

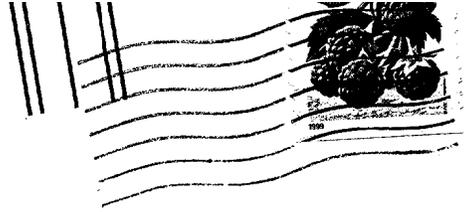
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