

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?

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 ...

I went to a hearing specialist years ago. The fees would have been "out of sight" had I bought the unit he was pushing. Later, I purchased a hearing aid by mail. I'm satisfied.

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

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

I use hearing aids. I have for many years. My hearing is much improved by wearing ~~the~~ mine. Did not go to a hearing "specialist" either. Nor did my wife -- she has the same unit that I use. Am retired, on fixed income. Prescriptions are a burden. FDA should do something about the price of prescriptions

Signed by

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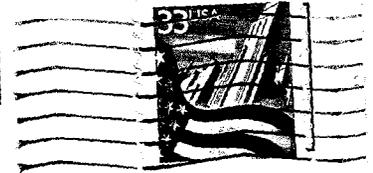
81 years old. WWII Vet. Hearing problem since concussion from German BB shell on Jan. 29, 1945.

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