

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?

I have had an excel Hearing aid for several years & have excellent use from it.

I do believe if I am forced to have an exam before I can buy an aid, The Govt should pay for it. (like the FDA)

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 & had an exam (ear) and he said yep you need a hearing aid. I said OK where is it I want to try it out. The answer was it had to be built to specs & then I could try it. With Excll I tried it first. That's the way it should be

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

NO

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

Definitely the best way

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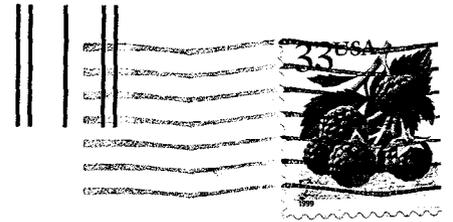
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