

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 don't think I should be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test before I purchase a hearing aid. I have bought hearing aids through the mail before with no problems.

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 know the Doctors and hearing Specialist are behind this scheme, it would just be another cost to our poor people, we don't need the government involved in ever thing near us.

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

our rights have been tampered with enough please leave this issue alone the hearing aid companies are not causing any health problems.

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

Yes I should, you won't be helping the people who need hearing aids, yea you will be costing them extra money to benefit only the Doctors + Specialist.

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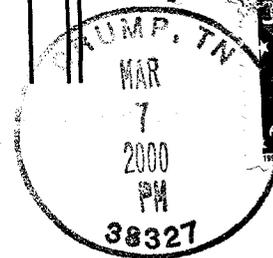
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