

Attention FDA

0370 '00 APR -6 P1:31

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?

Positively not. Yes FDA should pay

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 ...

most hearing specialist are big rip off artists

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?

YES

Signed by: *William J. Hockberry*

Date: *3/6/2000*

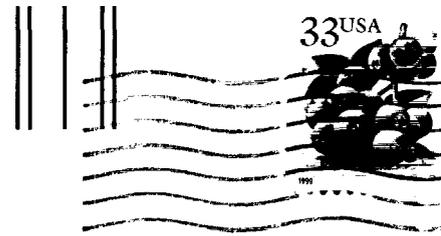
93N-0372

© 4109



EDDM

William G. Hockenberry
P.O. Box 68
Montandon, PA 17850-0068



CHECK HERE IF NEW ADDRESS

EXCEL Hearing Solutions

105 N First Street - FDA Survey
PO Box 586
DeKalb, IL 60115-0586

MAR 09 2000

