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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 do so. but MAJORITY of the people will have it done ^{before}. They then will make their decision where to buy. IF they force this issue - YES - FDA OR INSURANCES should pay for EXAM & hearing Aids.

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 of your people who have to have hearing Aids - ARE senior citizens - CAN'T DRIVE - won't drive - live in ~~senior~~ senior Assisted homes, AND ORDER by mail just about everything they purchase, including hearing Aids.

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

No. They should not BE able to take my FREEDOM OF choice to where I wish to go to purchase my hearing Aids. ~~and~~ I want to be able to choice my own Doctors AND where I want to be treated.

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

been a customer of EXCEL for OVER 5 years. I have A Company which I worked for purchase my Aids every three years but I must go where they send me. I have been misfitted Twice by them. EXCEL ~~was~~ was the only Company that found a good fit plus it was

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out of pocket expense tome but I am willing to pay AS I get both ears - same quality and brand hearing Aid For the PRICE of one From AN Audiologist

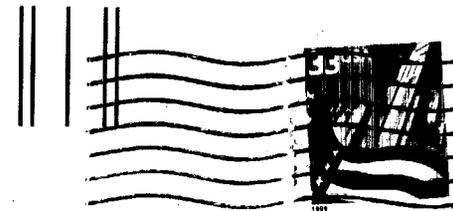
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Who I know profits hugely. FDA, is suppose
To protect the citizens NOT TAKE AWAY OUR
rights OF FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WHAT WE
CAN AFFORD JUST FOR SOME GREEDY

Doctors who ARE FORMING a coalition ~~to~~
Against the AMERICAN people.

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