

Attention FDA

4958 '00 MAR 21 A9:40

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?* *Yes*

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 ...

Getting a Bad test

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: *Otto W. Schmidt*

Date: *2-28-2000*

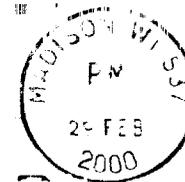
93N-0372

C 3511

FROM

Otto W. Schmidt
3109 Canterbury Ln.
Janesville, WI 53546

CHECK HERE IF NEW ADDRESS



EXCEL Hearing Solutions

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

MAR 02 2000

