

# 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? *A citizen should not be forced to have a hearing test, if FDA force a citizen because medical assistance is pricey, then its understandable, but forced they should not be, required is a better term.*

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 myself have been going thru a bad experience, since Oct. of 1998, I don't blame the audiologist its the Co. that can't seem to correct a new hearing aid. I'm given up.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? *Absolutely Not!*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *Yes, it is every citizens right.*

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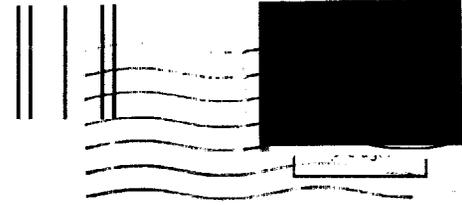
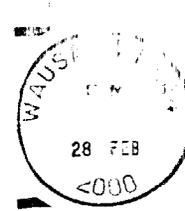
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