

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?

I am a 73 year old body. I have had to wear hearing aids for about 13 years - the first ones were costly but I was working then and had no choice - my first aids cost over \$3,000

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 only have \$650 a month social security & cannot afford the high cost of doctors & aids - I would have to go without.

Please don't take this privilege away from me - of buying my aids where I can afford them.

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

The last time I went for a hearing test & aids the price was \$3700 which I could not afford.

I now buy aids by mail and am very happy with them - and the price.

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

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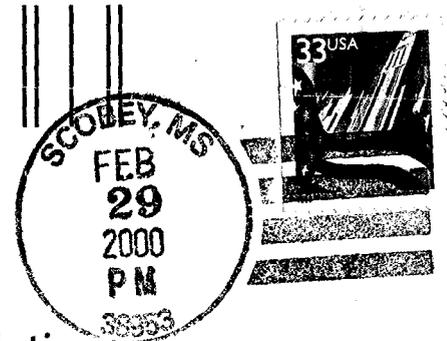
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