

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 AND NO

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 ...

THIS AREA HAS ONLY OCCASIONAL VISITS FROM SPECIALISTS OR AID DISPENSERS.

THAT, IN ADDITION TO MUCH GREATER COSTS, GENERALLY INVOLVES TIME-MAIL, OR SUBSEQUENT VISITS.

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?

WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN AT LEAST THE MAIL ORDER OPTION

HAVE USED MAIL ORDER AIDS WITH REASONABLE SATISFACTION FOR SEVERAL YEARS

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