

# 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?

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 ...

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

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

*yes.*

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Dear Catherine & Jim.

I have been waiting  
for a hearing aid that I  
ready to put battery in & use  
I knew you would come out  
with one soon. I still like  
my & using my Duolone &  
Diplomat I like them very  
much. I have had real good  
service from you folks.

I don't see why if people  
wants a aid thro the mail  
& pay for it. They should  
have their own say

Mrs Mabel Kingley

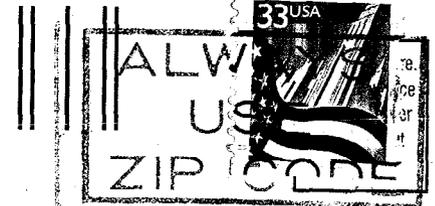
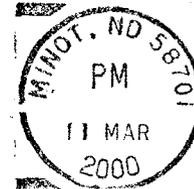
I'm 96 years old. I had many aids & have  
had tests to get ~~and~~ some of them too.  
But seen your excel & I ordered &  
have had good results.

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