

# 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 SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE FOR MYSELF. I HAVE A FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY LOCAL AUDIOLOGIST DOCTOR

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 ...

MIRACLE EAR REQUIRES SPOUSE TO ATTEND WITH YOU FOR A HEARING TEST. THEN TRYS TO SELL AIDS FOR BOTH EARS AT EXORBITANT PRICE LIKE \$5000. ALSO THEY MAKE BELIEVE THEY ARE DOCTORS AND WEAR WHITE COATS.

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

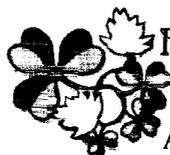
DEFINITELY SHOULD ALLOW ME TO DECIDE

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

I HAVE PURCHASED 3 HEARING AID OVER LAST 15 YEARS FROM A LOCAL SUPPLIER WHO WAS NOT A DOCTOR. SERVICE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY IN THE FUTURE I MAY PURCHASE LESS EXPENSIVE AIDS BY MAIL.

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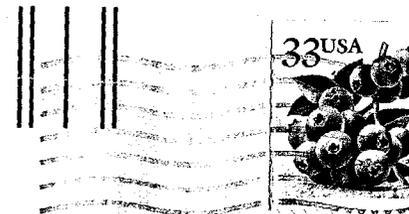
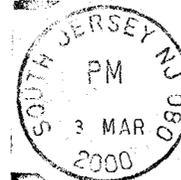
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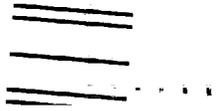
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