

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 I should not be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test.
I forced to do so the FDA should pay for the exam and hearing aid.

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 do not drive which makes getting anywhere difficult, if I am forced to have a hearing test before purchasing a hearing Aid - I would not be able to have a hearing Aid - Medicare and other Insurance do not pay for either one - and I am on a limited income and could not afford the cost.

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

No the FDA should not take away my Constitutional Right to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment.

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

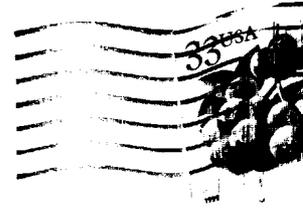
Yes I should be allowed to purchase a hearing aid by mail as I choose - I have done so with excellent results and can hear perfectly with the one I have, I urge you not to take away my constitutional right to choose

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