

# 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 do not need more government! NO I do not want FDA to pay for anything, It would only mean more taxes.*

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 ....

*A Beltone Store placed a small piece of paper in my battery door to close off air to my battery, causing intermittent operation. I was informed hearing aid now repairable, replace at \$1000.00. My hearing aids are purchased from Excel and will be replaced by Excel when needed at a price working folks can afford*

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

*NO My constitutional Rights are to remain in place*

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

*Yes  
I wish to reserve my right to choose, and not another government agency to choose for me.*

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