

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 live in Broken Bow, NE Nearest good Dr is Grand Island or Kearney nearly 100 Miles

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?

On Social Security - Need to keep expenses to minimum

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

Have had excellent results with Excd by mail. Warranty is great. Had trouble with one - they replaced it immediately. Better than Mother's experience w/ Miracle Ear @ \$1200⁰⁰

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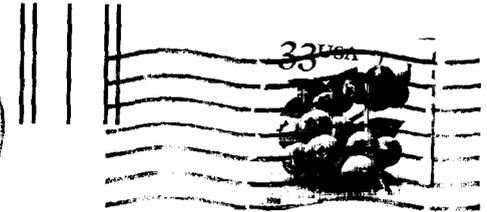
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