

# 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 think medicare should pay for glasses, hearing aid, and the exam for all. After having (2 hearing aid exams) why should I have to pay for another?*

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 ...

*It is 120 miles one way for me to go to a hearing Dr. or specialist. It is a very hardship and expensive one for me.*

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 do this, as I know my own needs.*

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

*Yes, as this is my right, as this is suppose to be America 'still*

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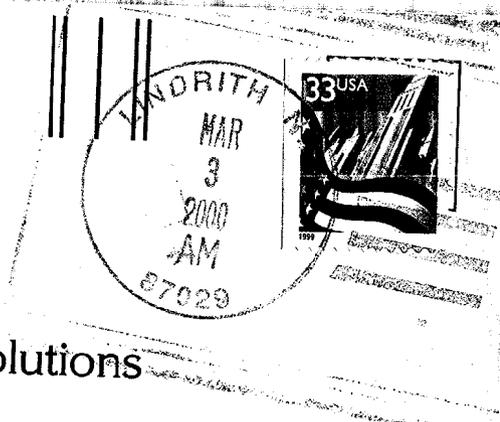
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