

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. If I am forced to pay for an exam the F.D.A. should ~~be~~ be forced to refund my cost.

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 ...

The closest place from where I live is about 40 miles to get an exam. And can cost hundreds of dollars.

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

No. I am tired of the government chipping away at my Constitutional Right with their useless Big Brother attitude.

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

Yes. I purchased my hearing aid by mail years ago and its still doing a good job. My friend purchased his for a total of over \$5,000.00 ~~and~~ including the exam and two aids that don't help him.

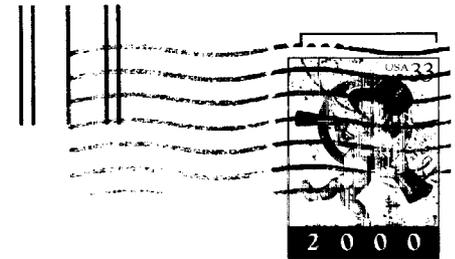
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