

# 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 This is another way for the  
FDA to give a doctor excuse  
to charge for nothing

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 majority of the doctors like to charge  
& will keep you coming back knowing  
full well they cannot correct the  
problem.

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've spent a lot of money  
for examinations & no doctor  
says they can do anything to  
help.

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

Yes

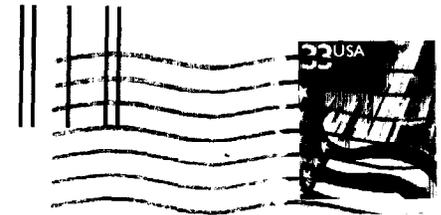
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