

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? → YES

NO ←

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 LAST MEDICAL DOCTOR ^{I SAW} BECAUSE OF HIS ^{COMPLETE} IGNORANCE AND LACK OF TRAINING IN AUDIOLOGY, PRESCRIBED TWO HEARING AIDS FOR ME THAT DESTROYED MY PERCEPTION OF MELODY.
(IN FRUSTRATION WITH HIS HELPLESSNESS)

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY: YES — DOCTOR OF MEDICINE: NO

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? NO, (TO GREATLY UNDERSTATE IT)

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

(TO GREATLY UNDERSTATE IT) MOST CERTAINLY YES!

5. I HAVE WORN HEARING AIDS FOR 40 YEARS, I HAVE PURCHASED THEM BY MAIL FOR 30 YEARS; WITHOUT ~~THE~~ ONE SINGLE PROBLEM. SUPERB SWISS AND SPANISH QUALITY, AT A GREAT SAVING. (I SPENT MORE FIRST 10 YEARS THAN LAST (MY CAREER WAS IN ELECTRONICS AND AUDIO) (AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S SPEECH AND HEARING, AT MONTGOMERY, AL. HAS MONITORED MY PROGRESS, SINCE 1979 TO BE SURE I HAD WHAT I NEEDED

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6. HEAVEN FORBID THAT YOU TURN ME OVER TO THE ^{\$} 3,000.00 EACH HEARING AID (OR MORE)

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