

# 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 HAVE HAD TWO Audiologist Fit hearing Aids with hearing tests. Cost for TWO IN EAR HEARING AIDS \$1300. I HAVE TWO EXCEL hearing Aids - SAME QUALITY & FIT FOR \$790. - ENOUGH SAID!!!

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 ...

I moved from Orange County to the Desert - Palm Desert. I did not want to deal with an Audiologist 120 miles away.

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

Not as long as Freedom to do as I wish applies.

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

yes

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