

# 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! The FDA & present administration is getting too much control on our lives! My HMO provides hearing tests, but there are many people who can't afford going to audiologists. The FDA should pay for forced exams!

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 ...

Hearing aids purchased through audiologists are very costly and sometimes not as efficient as mail order "aids" - Our experience with audiologists has been minimal! My audiologist recently told me "there are no good mail order "aids"!

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 present administration is trying to gain too much power on our lives! We are going to become a socialist nation if the government ~~don't~~ doesn't back off from controlling our lives!

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

Most certainly! I was most satisfied with my purchase! At the present time my hearing problems have worsened and I am considering a new hearing aid purchase by mail!

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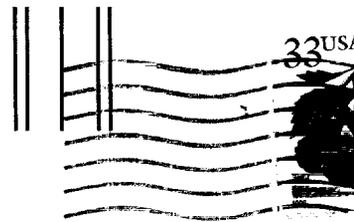
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