

# 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 refuse to let doctors intimidate me in this way. If I cannot choose of my own free will, I will go without.*

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 have had Audiologists that made \$300.00 off of me one one Hearing aid for 1/2 hrs work. This is unreasonable. I needed that money a lot worse than they did.*

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

*This is not Justice But then we are losing all we ever had if we submit to them.*

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

*I wouldn't buy one any other way unless my hearing changed so that the mail order aids didn't work for me.*

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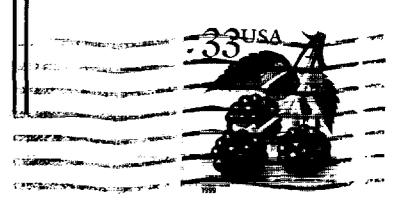
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