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Dear Secretary Shalala,

I am a licensed hearing instrument specialist and business owner with thirty five employees serving sixty counties in rural Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. I am very concerned that that the F.D.A. is reportedly advocating changes to the current hearing aid regulations. Shifting jurisdiction to the individual states. The problem with that is they want to make audiologists the sole point of entry. Essentially putting myself and thirty five employees out of business and limiting hearing impaired access to our free testing and servicing of hearing aids. Please don't let the F.D.A. erect unwanted barriers to this safe and effective medical devices.

Sincerely, C4742

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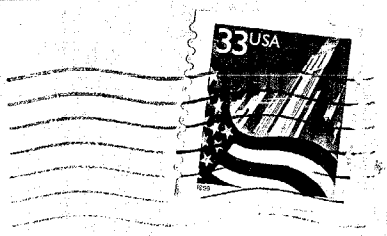

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