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Hon. Donna Shalala,

The food and Administration is in the process of proposing changes to the way hearing aids are sold that could put many out of business and impede access to hearing care services for millions of the nation's hearing impaired and seniors. Presently all three members of the hearing health care deliver system, instrument specialist, audiologist and Physician are recognized as qualified entry points into the hearing health care delivery system. The rule the FDA is advocating would allow audiologist without any justifications to install themselves as the sole entry point and gate keeper for entry into the hearing health care system by allowing states to require offensive and nonessential test that only audiologists are qualified to perform.

This would severely undermine public health & safety and would increase cost to the hearing impaired. Please do what you can to stop this.

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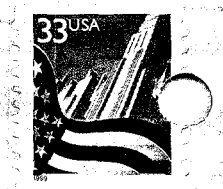

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