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 don't believe that I should have to get a medical exam for a hearing aid. If I have to then FDA can pay the high price for it.

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 don't want to have to pay the high prices that they charge for a no better product

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

I do not think FDA or anyone has the right to take my Constitutional Rights away.

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

I believe I have purchased ~~[illegible]~~ by mail a hearing aid that is just as good as any high priced one that a doctor ordered.

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