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Honorable Donna Shalola
Secretary of Health and Human Service
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Dear Secretary Shalola:

I am a Board Certified Hearing Professional Providing hearing health care to 3000 hearing impaired, in Citrus County. A county with 38,000 people 55 or older.

Hearing health providers such as me have been working to steam line FDA Regulations. The FDA has put forth a proposal that would eliminate hearing aid specialist like myself from the market place.

The FDA favors the states making their own regulations and rules for dispensing hearing aids.

This will be a big mistake, causing confusion to my patients and all hearing impaired, and leaving the door wide open for audiologist to install themselves as the sole gatekeeper to hearing health care.

My patients have been informed of this attempt to change their care and are deeply concerned that they will not be able to afford hearing health care because of the expense this step will make.

My job is service, service, service and at no charge. This will change if the law changes and hearing aid prices will soar.

This is not the American way. Competition keeps prices down. Help me to help my people; and help me keep my profession.

Please don't let the FDA publish its proposed hearing aid rule.

Sincerely

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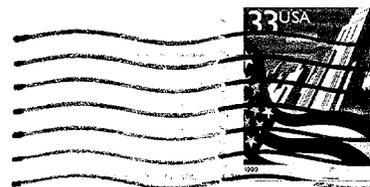
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