

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?

No, I should not be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid; it should be voluntary. It is more of the "Washington government" trying to control every aspect of our lives. If FDA paid for the exam, there would be more forms & red tape, like Medicare &

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or Medicaid. have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance

Why make the handicapped & disabled more miserable by having to see a doctor first. The hearing specialist may have weird ideas about what they need (I speak from experience) & they end up with something that doesn't serve their needs in everyday life, but is fine in an acoustic test booth.

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

FDA, please stay out of lives, as we know best about what medical exams and treatment, as we live with the hearing aids ourselves to serve our needs.

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

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