

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?

1st question ans. NO

2nd question YES

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've had the experience of going to a specialist for my first hearing aids and the result was purchasing poor aids for over \$1,000.00. My next hearing aids were purchased from Epeel and they were great. I still use them after many years of trouble free hearing.

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

no way!

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

Absolutely!

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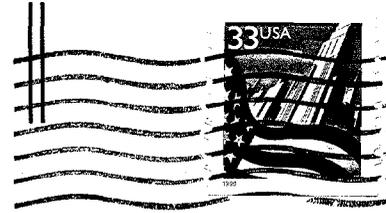
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