

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?

DEFINITELY NOT - I HAVE BEEN WEARING HEARING AIDS FOR OVER 30 YRS, HAVE HAD TESTS UP THE GAZOO, ONLY ONCE HAVE I BEEN HAPPY W/ THE SERVICE OR THE AID & THAT WAS OVER 30 YRS AGO.

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 ...

SOME OF THE HEARING AIDS HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE, INCLUDING I HAVE NOW, IT HAS BEEN IN REPAIR 3X SINCE JAN-2000

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN FDA PAYING, ITS NEITHER CONVENIENT NOR PRACTICAL - FOR ME TO GET TO A SPECIALIST - SO I CAN LISTEN

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

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NO - THE FDA HAS INFRINGED ENOUGH ON MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

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

YES ITS BEEN TO MY SATISFACTION & NOT A RIP OFF TO PURCHASE THROUGH THE MAIL.

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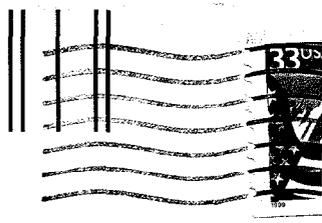
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