

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?

1) No - Most 'medical exams or hearing tests are a joke

2) No - I do not want the FDA involved in any way to dictate what I choose or decide for myself

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 people are not mentally competent to take a test - period. Most areas (counties) will provide transportation via Senior Care. The service and warranty on hearing aids is terrible - means nothing

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

No - No - No I don't want their money either. Stay out of my head - ears

I want to be responsible for myself, my choices my LIFE!

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

Yes + Medicare should be allowed to help pay the cost

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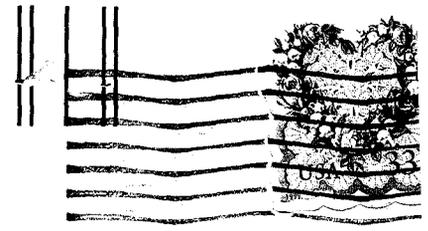
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