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ATTENTION FDA:

It has come 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.

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 or hearing test?

I HAVE HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE WITH ALL SEGMENTS INCLUDING AN EAR DOCTOR AND AN AUDIOLOGIST. I PURCHASED AN EXPENSIVE PAIR OF DIGITAL HEARING AIDS FROM THEM. I HAVE ALSO USED HEARING AID DEALERS AND PURCHASED A HEARING AID THROUGH THE MAIL.

GUESS WHICH ONE I USE ON THE PHONE----THE ONE I PURCHASE THROUGH THE MAIL. THE DIRECT MAIL PLACE HAS GIVEN EXCELLENT SERVICE AND AT THIS POINT I FEEL I MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF TO HAVE USED THEIR SERVICES ONLY.

We the people should have all rights to selecting how and who we wish to provide medical and hearing care for us. Some people can not drive to a doctor, Our government should not take away our Constitutional Rights, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for ourselves any medical exams or treatment we choose.

I should also be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail if I so choose.

It sounds like PAC money is at work but the interesting thing is that the money the companies spend comes from we the people. The company or Association has no magic money pot without some of the people spending money on their products.

Please do not restrict us from buying mail order hearing aids.

Sincerely,

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