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?

My mother Marion Murphy went without a hearing aid for many years. These doctors charged such a high price for a product of lesser quality.

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 took her to specialists who just wanted to operate. She is 96 now and with the hearing aid we ordered she can hear after all these years.

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

Is this America or what?
We pay for all of this so why should they tell us what to do with our own body.

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

Definitely — These are of a high quality and WORK.

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