

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?

No! Only if I feel I need a test or exam!

The FDA should not have to pay for these exams for hearing tests, just because the audiologists are trying to take away my free choice

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 ...

am not physically unable now but that could change. I want to be able to continue to purchase my hearing aids as I have for the last 35 years. I have had good results getting my aids by mail all of those years.

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!

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

Yes! I want to test products as I choose. I have found that is the better way.

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