

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?

THE PEOPLE I DEAL WITH HAVE BEEN HONEST WITH ME & VERY FAIR, PRICES FIT MY POCKET.

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 AM STILL ABLE TO DRIVE. I HAVE BEEN TO DOCTORS & THEY RECOMMEND ANOTHER DOCTOR. THE PRICES THEY CHARGE ARE TOO HIGH FOR ME.

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

I AM STILL ABLE TO GET AROUND. THANK GOD. SO I BELIEVE I SHOULD HAVE A CHOICE ON WHERE TO SPEND MY MONEY.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? IF THE PEOPLE THAT DO BUSINESS THROUGH THE MAIL DON'T SUIT ME OR SEND ME SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T WORK OR REPLACE IT. I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO QUIT THEM.

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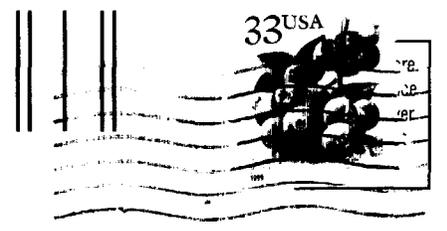
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"He ain't heavy, Father...
he's m' brother"

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