

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?

If I am to have a medical Exam and hearing test by mandate of FDA. Yes they should pay for the testing. And with out all the present day Doctor and Hospital paper work

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...

The medicare and Doctor paper work and add-ons that do not apply to the Exam.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? *No*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *Yes as it is not a medicine nor a health requirement. A hearing aid is no more than buying a pair of reading glasses at the drug store or an outlet store*

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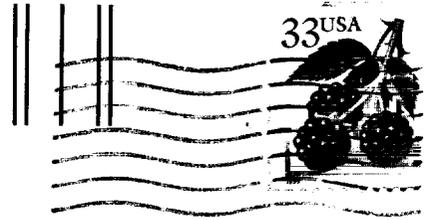
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