

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?

Yes! They should ~~not~~ pay for it, they may not pay for the Audiologist, and I should not be forced to have a medical exam nor a hearing test.

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 ...

Such as being locked up in a sound proof booth because it is kind of scary, and may cause some people to suffer from claustrophobia

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

No! they should not interfere with my constitutional right to decide whether I want medical exams or treatment for my hearing problem.

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

Not only I, but anyone else who chooses to do so, this is supposed to be a free Country.

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My dear Mr & Mrs Novak:

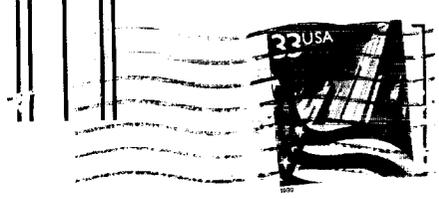
Time after time the Food and Drug Administration has made mistakes on their approval of drugs.

Now they want a government approval to take away our choices.

These choices you have mentioned in your letter that your customers be allowed purchase hearing aids without doctor or a Audiologist approval is and should always be the right of the individual.

As you will probably note I have purchased your products previously and will continue to without any approval of any government official or entity. Yours truly
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