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## **ATTENTION Hearing Aid Beneficiaries**

The Pennsylvania state legislature has passed a statute discontinuing the need for medical clearance from physicians, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants or audiologists in 2020. Hearing aids of your choice can now be purchased over-the-counter directly from wholesalers, retailers or on-line (e.g. Walmart, Amazon.com etc.). These over-the-counter hearing aids can be rechargeable (i.e. no batteries which need to be replaced every 7-10 days), self-programmable to the frequencies of your hearing loss, significantly less costly and usually come with a 30-90 day return policy at a small cost.

You will be able to continue receiving Hearing Aid services from your ENT specialist.

During this PANDEMIC and ECONOMIC downturn, every dollar counts. You are welcome to direct any questions you may have to Dr. Nadarajah.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ravi Nadarajah', written over a horizontal line.

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