

This Month's Quiz...

True or False? See how many you get correct!

- _____ 1. PCAST is the acronym for the President's Advisors on Science and Technology.
- _____ 2. Untreated hearing loss is statistically associated with higher risks of social isolation; depression; dementia; falls with injury; and inability to work, travel, or be physically active.
- _____ 3. PCAST letter to the President implies that hearing health does not correlate to physical or mental health.
- _____ 4. PCAST states that high costs are not a barrier to hearing aid use.
- _____ 5. Most people pay for hearing aids completely out of pocket.
- _____ 6. A 2010 study suggested that a hearing aid's components then cost less than \$100.
- _____ 7. Interfaces between smart devices and users would not allow adaptive self-fitting by devices in response to user needs
- _____ 8. The Veterans Health Administration, which accounts for approximately 20 percent of all hearing aids dispensed in the United States, purchases hearing aids from the major manufacturers at a cost of about \$400 per unit.
- _____ 9. Social stigma—the association of hearing aids with old age or infirmity—is a barrier to using hearing aids.
- _____ 10. HLAA does not endorse the PCAST letter to the president.

Answers:

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