



## ***Here is What's New? in our December 2022 Edition:***

For information on **Hearing Loss and COVID-19 Resources**, see the details on this website's home page, or click on this link: [Hearing Loss And COVID-19 Resources](#)

### **Layperson's Guide:**

**7 Best Apps for People Who Are Deaf, Have Hearing Loss in 2022:** Here is a list of the best mobile apps for hearing-impaired and deaf persons, which we suggest you look into if you're looking for reliable and excellent apps. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

### **Guidance Articles:**

**Considering OTC Hearing Aids? HLAA's OTC Hearing Aids Tip Sheet And Shopping Checklist Can Help!:** HLAA's online Tip Sheet and Shopping Checklist have gotten tens of thousands of views, as consumers look for trusted information. Share them with anyone you know who needs help! Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

### **Points Of View:**

**Do You Dread Going To The Doctor?:** It turns out you may have good reason to be worried. A study published in October in the journal Health Affairs, based on interviews with doctors from a variety of medical situations (primary care doctors, specialists, doctors from cities and from rural areas) found some pretty shocking attitudes about patients with disabilities. As an article in The New York Times reported, sometimes they really wish you weren't there. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Points Of View](#)

## Insights To Living With Hearing Loss:

**‘Life With A Hearing Loss Is Like Playing A Perpetual Charades Game’: 4 Women On Living With Hearing Loss:** Hearing loss can impact all aspects of a person's life, from work to social situations and relationships. And, while many people don't know what it's like to live with hearing loss, it's likely that someone you interact with regularly has the condition. Here's what it's like to live with hearing loss, according to people who have it. Please CLICK on the following link: [Insights To Living With Hearing Loss](#)

## Are You New To Hearing Loss?:

**Beyond The Audiogram: Whole-Brain Hearing And Listening:** Difficulty hearing in noise often drives older adults to seek help, but most hearing screening tests are for loudness, not clarity. Both measures are needed for fully informed diagnosis and treatment. Please CLICK on the following link: [Are You New To Hearing Loss?](#)