

Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Fact Sheet

Learn the truth about the mental health industry, psychiatric drugs, electroshock and coercive psychiatric practices.

Reliance on the FDA: Putting Profits Over People

On June 18, 2024, the FDA announced that “an unnamed number of drugs on the market were approved based on potentially fraudulent testing and data. This means there’s a risk that these medications may not be safe or effective.” The names of the drugs for which data was found to be fake were not released. Demonstrating once again that the FDA cannot be trusted to protect Americans from harm.

The use of electroshock also known as electroconvulsive therapy is justified in this country by the erroneous assumption that it is an approved “treatment” for mental illness by the FDA.

The FDA did not approve the use of ECT

The FDA simply extended the requirement for what is called premarket approval which is very specific. Premarket approval (PMA) is the FDA process of scientific and regulatory review to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of medical devices. The ECT manufacturers in the USA have never completed the required clinical studies and based on testimony by the psychiatrist who founded an ECT device manufacturing company in Florida, they never will.

ECT is being delivered via a loop hole

ECT is not and never has been approved by the FDA but instead it is being allowed to be used under the lie that the makers of the ECT device will complete the required PMAs while continuing to allow men, women and children to be subjected to this barbaric “treatment” despite it being known that ECT can cause brain damage and death.

Key Facts

- *The psychiatrist who determined how long you push electricity through a person’s brain did so by “plucking it out of the air”.*
- *Children are being given electroshock in Florida. This includes children age 5 and younger.*
- *ECT is a very profitable shell game being played at the expense of those who need help.*
- *Electroshock is the practice of pushing up to 460 volts of electricity into the human brain to cause a seizure.*

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