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PERSONNEL LICENSING AND TRAINING- AVIATION MEDICINE

In terms of the Civil Aviation Act section 79 the Authority has made the following requirements;

1. SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (SMS)

As part of the State Safety Programme the Authority shall ensure that basic safety management principles to the medical assessment process of licence holders as a minimum include:

- a) routine analysis of in-flight incapacitation events and medical findings during medical assessments to identify areas of increased medical risk; and
- b) continuous re-evaluation of the medical assessment process to concentrate on identified areas of increased medical risk.

2. DESIGNATED MEDICAL EXAMINER COMPETENCY

The competence of a Medical Examiner shall be evaluated by a Medical Assessor once every three years.

3. PROBLEMATIC USE OF SUBSTANCES

The Authority shall ensure that all licence holders who are engaged in any kind of problematic use of substances are identified and removed from their safety-critical functions. Return to the safety-critical functions maybe considered after successful treatment or, in cases where no treatment is necessary after cessation of the problematic use of substances and upon determination that the person's continued performance of the function is unlikely to jeopardize safety.

4. CLASS 1 MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

PRIVATE PILOT INSTRUMENT RATING HOLDERS

Holders of Private Pilot licence shall comply with the physical and mental, and visual requirements for the issue of Class 1 Medical Assessment certificate.

This circular is issued for information, guidance and necessary action.

PREGNANCY

For applicants with a low-risk uncomplicated pregnancy A.N.R. 2.11.2.6 (b) (34) the fit assessment should be limited to the period from the end of the 12th week until the end of the 26th week of gestation.

DEPRESSION

Applicants with depression being treated with antidepressant medication should be assessed as unfit unless the medical assessor, having access to the details of the case concerned, considers the applicant's condition as unlikely to interfere with the safety exercise of the applicant's licence and ratings privileges.

5. CLASS 2 MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

DEPRESSION

Applicants with depression being treated with anti-depressant medication should be assessed as unfit unless the medical assessor, having access to the details of the case concerned, considers the applicant's condition as unlikely to interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and ratings privileges.

HEARING REQUIREMENTS

An applicant who does not meet the requirements in A.N.R 2.11.6 (d) (2)(ii) should undergo further testing in accordance with A.N.R. 2.11.2.6.(d) (2)(ii)



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