

SPECIAL ISSUANCES

**AASIs for ALL CLASSES
AASIs for THIRD-CLASS**

AASI COVERSHEET

Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate and AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI)

A. Special Issuance. At his discretion, the Federal Air Surgeon may grant an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization), with a specified validity period, to an applicant who does not meet the established medical standards. The applicant must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Federal Air Surgeon that the duties authorized by the class of medical certificate applied for can be performed without endangering public safety for the validity period of the Authorization. The Federal Air Surgeon may authorize a special medical flight test, practical test, or medical evaluation for this purpose.

An airman medical certificate issued under the provisions of an Authorization expires no later than the Authorization expiration date or upon its withdrawal. An airman must again show to the satisfaction of the Federal Air Surgeon that the duties authorized by the class of medical certificate applied for can be performed without endangering public safety in order to obtain a new airman medical certificate/Authorization under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) §67.401.

See Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) §67.401.

B AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI).

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides Examiners the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under 14 CFR part 67.

An FAA physician provides the initial certification decision and grants the Authorization in accordance with 14 CFR § 67.401. The Authorization letter is accompanied by attachments that specify the information that treating physician(s) must provide for the re-issuance determination. Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the requisite medical information required for determination. Examiners may not issue initial Authorizations.

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI)

The following pages of the Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners introduce the AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) process.

If this is a first-time issuance for a disqualifying disease/condition, and the applicant has all of the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, the Examiner must defer, and submit all of the documentation to the AMCD or your RFS.

The Guide refers to a number of selected medical conditions that are initially disqualifying and must be deferred to the AMCD or RFS. Following the granting of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) by the AMCD or RFS. Each AASI has their own specialized clinical criteria, by which an Examiner may reissue a medical certificate to an applicant with a medical history of an initially disqualifying condition, if otherwise qualified.

ARTHRITIS	HYPERTHYROIDISM
ASTHMA	HYPOTHYROIDISM
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	LYMPHOMA and HODGKIN'S DISEASE
BLADDER CANCER	MELANOMA
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CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL TACHYCARDIA
COLITIS (Ulcerative or Crohn's Disease)	PROSTATE CANCER
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GLAUCOMA	SLEEP APNEA
HEPATITIS C	TESTICULAR CANCER

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AASI FOR ARTHRITIS

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- The type of arthritis;
- A general assessment of condition and effect on daily activities;
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects; and
- Comments regarding range of motion of neck, upper and lower extremities, hands, etc.

The Examiner should defer to AMCD or Region if:

- The applicant has developed any associated systemic manifestations;
- If new joints become involved; or
- If the applicant is placed on medication(s) other than those acceptable medications listed below.

ARTHRITIS MEDICATIONS

REQUIRES DEFERRAL	MAY BE USED
Plaquenil	Aspirin
Oral Chemotherapy - type medications Methotrexate, steroids >20mg of Prednisone equivalent daily, or Gold Therapy	Similar nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID), Ibuprofen, and Naproxen

AASI FOR ASTHMA

Note: If the applicant has mild symptoms that are infrequent, have not required hospitalization, or use of steroid medication, and no symptoms in flight, the Examiner may issue an airman medical certificate. See Item 35., Lungs and Chest Aerospace Medical Disposition, page 59.

If the applicant does not meet the above criteria, the Examiner must follow the AASI process.

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- The applicant's current medical status that addresses frequency of attacks and whether the attacks have resulted in emergency room visits or hospitalizations;
- The Examiner should caution the applicant to cease flying with any exacerbation as warned in § 61.53;
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects; and
- Results of pulmonary function testing, if deemed necessary, performed within the last 90 days

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The symptoms worsen;
- There has been an increase in frequency of emergency room, hospital, or outpatient visits;
- The FEV1 is less than 70% predicted value;
- The applicant requires 3 or more medications for stabilization; or
- The applicant is using steroids in dosages equivalent to more than 20mg of Prednisone per day.

AASI FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides Examiners the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 67.

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A summary of the applicant's medical condition since the last FAA medical examination, including a statement regarding any further episodes of atrial fibrillation;
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects;
- A report of a current 24-hour Holter Monitor performed within the last 90 days; and
- A minimum of monthly International Normalized Ratio (INR) results for the immediate prior 6 months.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- Holter Monitor demonstrates: HR >120 BPM or Pauses >3 seconds;
- More than 20% of INR values are <2.0 or >3.0; or
- The applicant develops emboli, thrombosis, bleeding, or any other cardiac condition previously not diagnosed or reported.

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AASI FOR BLADDER CANCER

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA; and
- A current status report performed within 90 days that must include all the required followup items and studies as listed in the Authorization letter and that confirms absence of recurrent disease

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There has been any recurrence of the cancer; or
- Any new treatment is initiated

AASI FOR BREAST CANCER

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA; and
- A current status report performed within the last 90 days that must include all the required followup items and studies as listed in the Authorization letter and that confirms absence of recurrent disease.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There has been any recurrence of the cancer; or
- Any new treatment is initiated.

AASI FOR CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A clinical followup report from the treating physician that includes an update of the condition of the applicant since the last examination; and
- The results of any applicable laboratory results, including a complete blood count performed within the last 90 days.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The condition currently requires treatment with a chemotherapeutic agent; or
- The white blood cell count has risen above 80,000.

AASI FOR CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A statement regarding symptomatology of the condition;
- A statement addressing any associated illnesses, such as heart failure;
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects; and
- A pulmonary specialist evaluation that includes the results of a current pulmonary function test, performed within the last 90 days

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The FEV1 or FEV1/FVC is less than 70%;
- The applicant has been placed on a steroid dose equivalent to greater than 20mg of Prednisone per day; or
- The applicant has developed an associated cardiac condition.

AASI FOR COLITIS (ULCERATIVE OR CROHN'S DISEASE)

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A statement regarding the extent of disease;
- A statement regarding the frequency of exacerbation (the applicant should cease flying with any exacerbation as warned in § 61.53); and
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There is a current exacerbation of the illness;
- The applicant is taking medications such as Lomotil, steroid doses equivalent to more than 20mg of Prednisone per day, antispasmodics, and anticholinergics; or
- The pattern of exacerbations are increasing in frequency or severity; or applicant underwent surgical intervention.

AASI FOR COLON/COLORECTAL CANCER

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA; and
- An update of the status of the malignancy since the last FAA medical examination, to include the results of a current (performed within the last 90 days) carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA), if a baseline value is available

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There has been any progression of the disease or an increase in CEA

**AASI FOR
DIABETES MELLITUS - TYPE II
MEDICATION CONTROLLED**

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A statement attesting that the airman is maintaining his or her diabetic diet;
- A statement regarding any diabetic symptomology; and
- The results of a current HgA1c level performed within the last 90 days

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The applicant has been placed on insulin;
- The HgA1c level is greater than 9.0 mg%; or
- The applicant has developed cardiovascular, neurological, renal and/or ophthalmological disease

AASI FOR GLAUCOMA

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides Examiners the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 67.

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- Certification only granted for open-angle-glaucoma and ocular hypertension;
- The FAA Form 8500-14, Glaucoma Eye Evaluation Form is filled out by the treating eye specialist; and
- A set of visual fields measurements is provided.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The FAA Form 8500-14 Glaucoma Eye Evaluation Form demonstrates visual acuity incompatible with the medical standards; or
- There is a change in visual fields or adverse change in ocular pressure.

AASI FOR HEPATITIS C

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- Any symptoms the applicant has developed;
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects; and
- A current liver function profile performed within the last 90 days.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The applicant has developed symptoms;
- There has been a change in treatment regimen or the applicant has been placed on alpha-interferon;
- Any side effects from required medication; or
- An adverse change in liver function studies.

AASI FOR HYPERTHYROIDISM

NOTE:

- The Examiner may issue an airman medical certificate if the applicant has demonstrated is now euthyroid, stable, and without other organ system involvement. See Item 48., General Systemic, Aerospace Medical Disposition, page 127.
- The Examiner must document the period of stability, laboratory evidence of euthyroid state and absence of other organ system in Item 60 of the FAA Form 8500-8

If Applicant does not meet the above criteria, the Examiner must follow the AASI process.

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA current statement of the condition since last FAA medical examination;
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects; and
- Current thyroid function studies performed within last 90 days.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The thyroid function studies are elevated, suggesting inadequate treatment; or
- The applicant developed an associated illness, such as dysrhythmia.

AASI FOR HYPOTHYROIDISM

NOTE:

- The Examiner may issue an airman medical certificate if the applicant has demonstrated is now euthyroid, stable, and without other organ system involvement. See Item 48., General Systemic, Aerospace Medical Disposition, page 127.
- The Examiner must document the period of stability, laboratory evidence of euthyroid state and absence of other organ system in Item 60 of the FAA Form 8500-8.

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- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects;
- A statement regarding any other associated problems, such as cardiac or visual; and
- A statement regarding the current thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) level performed within the last 90 days.

The Examiner should defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The applicant develops a related problem in another system, such as cardiac; or
- The TSH level is elevated.

AASI FOR LYMPHOMA AND HODGKIN'S DISEASE

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA; and
- An update of the status of the disease from the last FAA medical examination and any testing deemed necessary by the treating physician.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There has been any recurrence or disease progression

AASI FOR MELANOMA

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA, and
- A current status report performed within the last 90 days that must include all the required followup items and studies as listed in the Authorization letter and that confirms absence of recurrent disease

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There has been any recurrence of the cancer, or
- Any new treatment is initiated

Note:

- * A Special Issuance or AASI is required for any metastatic melanoma regardless of Breslow level
- * A Special Issuance or AASI is required for any melanoma which exhibits Breslow Level > .75 mm with or without metastasis
- * A melanoma that exhibits a Breslow Level < .75 mm which has no evidence of metastasis may be regular issued.

AASI FOR MIGRAINES

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A statement regarding the frequency of headaches and/or other associated symptoms since last followup report;
- A statement regarding if the characteristics of the headaches changed; and
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The frequency of headaches and/or other symptoms increase since the last followup report; or
- The applicant is placed on medication(s), such as isometheptene mucate, narcotic analgesic, tramadol, tricyclic-antidepressant medication, etc.

AASI FOR MITRAL OR AORTIC INSUFFICIENCY

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A summary of the applicant's medical condition since the last FAA medical examination, including a statement regarding any further episodes of atrial fibrillation; and
- A current 2-D echocardiogram with Doppler performed within the last 90 days.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The gradient across the valve reaches 40 mm HG;
- New symptoms occur;
- An arrhythmia develops; or
- The treating physician or Examiner reports the murmur is now moderate to severe (Grade III or IV).

AASI FOR PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL TACHYCARDIA

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- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A statement regarding any recurrences since the last FAA medical examination; and
- The name and dosage of medication(s) used for treatment and/or prevention with comment regarding side effects.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There have been one or more recurrences; or
- The applicant has received some treatment that was not reported in the past, such as radiofrequency ablation

AASI FOR PROSTATE CANCER

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An FAA physician provides the initial certification decision and grants the Authorization in accordance with 14 CFR § 67.401. The Authorization letter is accompanied by attachments that specify the information that treating physician(s) must provide for the re-issuance determination. If this is a first time issuance of an Authorization for the above disease/condition, and the applicant has all of the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, the Examiner must defer and submit all of the documentation to the AMCD or RFS for the initial determination.

Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A current status of the medical condition to include any testing deemed necessary; and
- A current PSA level performed within the last 90 days.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- The PSA rises at a rate above 0.75 ng/ml per year;
- A new treatment is initiated; or
- Any metastasis has occurred.

AASI FOR RENAL CALCULI

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A statement from your treating physician regarding the location of the retained stone(s), estimation as to size of stone, and likelihood of becoming symptomatic; and
- A current report of appropriate imaging study (IVP, KUB, Ultrasound, or Spiral CT Scan) and provide a metabolic work-up, both performed within the last 90 days.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- If the treating physician comments that the current stone has a likelihood of becoming symptomatic;
- If the retained stone(s) has moved when compared to previous evaluations; or
- If the stone(s) has become larger when compared to previous evaluations.

AASI FOR RENAL CARCINOMA

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Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA; and
- A current status report performed within the last 90 days that must include all the required followup items and studies as listed in the Authorization letter and that confirms absence of recurrent disease.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There has been any recurrence of the cancer; or
- Any new treatment is initiated.

AASI FOR SLEEP APNEA

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides Examiners the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 67.

An FAA physician provides the initial certification decision and grants the Authorization in accordance with 14 CFR § 67.401. The Authorization letter is accompanied by attachments that specify the information that treating physician(s) must provide for the re-issuance determination. If this is a first time issuance of an Authorization for the above disease/condition, and the applicant has all of the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, the Examiner must defer and submit all of the documentation to the AMCD or RFS for the initial determination.

Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA; and
- A current report (performed within the last 90 days) from the treating physician that references the present treatment, whether this has eliminated any symptoms and with specific comments regarding daytime sleepiness. If there is any question about response to or compliance with treatment, then a Maintenance of Wakefulness Test (MWT) will be required.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There is any question concerning the adequacy of therapy;
- The applicant appears to be non-compliant with therapy;
- The MWT demonstrates sleep deficiency; or
- The applicant has developed some associated illness, such as right-sided heart failure.

AASI FOR TESTICULAR CARCINOMA

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides Examiners the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 67.

An FAA physician provides the initial certification decision and grants the Authorization in accordance with 14 CFR § 67.401. The Authorization letter is accompanied by attachments that specify the information that treating physician(s) must provide for the re-issuance determination. If this is a first time issuance of an Authorization for the above disease/condition, and the applicant has all of the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, the Examiner must defer and submit all of the documentation to the AMCD or RFS for the initial determination.

Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA; and
- A current status report performed within the last 90 days that must include all the required followup items and studies as listed in the Authorization letter and that confirms absence of recurrent disease.

The Examiner must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- There has been any recurrence of the cancer; or
- Any new treatment is initiated.

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) for Third-Class Airman Medical Certificate

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides Examiners the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 67.

The AASI's listed below are presently restricted to the issue of a **third-class** airman medical certificate.

An FAA physician provides the initial certification decision and grants the Authorization in accordance with 14 CFR § 67.401. The Authorization letter is accompanied by attachments that specify the information that treating physician(s) must provide for the re-issuance determination. If this is a first time issuance of an Authorization for the above disease/condition, and the applicant has all of the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, the Examiner must defer and submit all of the documentation to the AMCD or RFS for the initial determination.

For Third-class:

Coronary Heart Disease (to include):

- Angina Pectoris
- Atherectomy
- Brachytherapy
- Coronary Bypass Grafting
- Myocardial Infarction
- Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTCA)
- Rotablation
- Stent Insertion

Valve Replacement

AASI FOR CORONARY HEART DISEASE

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides Examiners the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 67.

This AASI is presently restricted to the issue of a third-class airman medical certificate for an applicant with a history of Angina Pectoris; Atherectomy; Brachytherapy; Coronary Bypass Grafting; Myocardial Infarction; Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTCA); Rotoblation; or Stent Insertion. First- and second-class applicants must be deferred to the FAA.

An FAA physician provides the initial certification decision and grants the Authorization in accordance with 14 CFR § 67.401. The Authorization letter is accompanied by attachments that specify the information that treating physician(s) must provide for the re-issuance determination. If this is a first time issuance of an Authorization for the above disease/condition, and the applicant has all of the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, the Examiner must defer and submit all of the documentation to the AMCD or RFS for the initial determination.

Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA;
- A current status report performed within the past 90 days in accordance with the CHD Protocol; and
- A current maximal GXT – See GXT Protocol

The Examiner must defer medical certification to AMCD or Region if:

- The applicant complains of chest pain at any time (exclude chest pain with a firm diagnosis of non-cardiac causes of chest pain);
- The applicant has another event (myocardial infarction, or restenosis requiring CABG, atherectomy, brachytherapy, PTCA, or stent);
- The applicant for whatever reason is placed on a long acting nitrate;
- The applicant's risk factors are inadequately controlled; or
- Has any reason for not renewing an AASI – See GXT Protocol.

AASI FOR SINGLE VALVE REPLACEMENT

AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides Examiners the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 67.

This AASI is presently restricted to the issue of a **third-class** airman medical certificate. First- and second-class applicants must be deferred to the FAA.

An FAA physician provides the initial certification decision and grants the Authorization in accordance with 14 CFR § 67.401. The Authorization letter is accompanied by attachments that specify the information that treating physician(s) must provide for the re-issuance determination. If this is a first time issuance of an Authorization for the above disease/condition, and the applicant has all of the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, the Examiner must defer and submit all of the documentation to the AMCD or RFS for the initial determination.

Examiners may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA
- A current status report performed within the past 90 days in accordance with the CHD Protocol
- A current 2D echocardiogram performed within 90 days
- For Mechanical Heart Valves - A minimum of monthly International Normalized Ratio (INR) results for the immediate prior six months

The Examiner must defer medical certification to AMCD or Region if:

- The airman requires another valve procedure
- Evidence of perivalvular leaking via echocardiogram
- The post procedure valve area is less than 1.0 cm²
- New onset arrhythmia such as of atrial fibrillation/flutter, ventricular bigeminy, ventricular tachycardia, Mobitz Type II or greater AV block, complete heart block, RBBB, LBBB or LVH
- More than 20% of INR values are less than 2.0 or greater than 3.0
- The applicant reports any other disqualifying medical condition or undergoes therapy not previously reported

Aviation Medical Examiner Assisted Special Issuance (AASI)

Certificate Issuance

I have reviewed the enclosed medical report(s) and have determined that the report(s) is in accordance with this applicant's Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate and the AASI Protocol established for certificate issuance.

I have issued a _____ -class medical certificate to the airman named below with all other limitations listed on the original certificate. The certificate issued is timed limited by the restriction "NOT VALID FOR ANY CLASS AFTER _____".

Date

Check all that apply:

Interim certificate issued for disease(s)/condition(s) below – No examination performed.

ALL	AASI CONDITION	ALL	AASI CONDITION	ALL	AASI CONDITION
	Arthritis		Colon Cancer		Migraine Headaches
	Asthma		Diabetes Mellitus – Type II Medication Controlled		Mitral and Aortic Insufficiency
	Atrial Fibrillation		Glaucoma		Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia
	Bladder Cancer		Hepatitis C		Prostate Cancer
	Breast Cancer		Hyperthyroidism		Renal Calculi
	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia		Hypothyroidism		Renal Cancer
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary		Lymphoma and Hodgkins		Sleep Apnea
	Colitis (Ulcerative or Crohn's)		Melanoma		Testicular Cancer
THIRD CLASS ONLY	AASI CONDITION			THIRD CLASS ONLY	AASI CONDITION
	Coronary Heart Disease				Single Valve Replacement

Certificate issued - New application and examination performed.

AIRMAN INFORMATION:

Name: _____

PI: _____ DOB: _____

AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINER (AME) INFORMATION:

AME Name (Print): _____

AME Signature: _____

AME Number: _____ Date: _____