Airman SSRI Follow-Up Path for the HIMS AME

(Updated 12/28/2022)

HIMS AME must see the airman in person every 6 months and review ALL the documents required on the HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification/Follow-up Clearance

**Review by HIMS AME**

- Treating Psychiatrist report or HIMS psychiatrist report plus prescribing physician report
- Neuropsychologist report and neurocognitive testing (CogScreen AE)
  - Required only when clinically indicated or specified on the Authorization/Special Consideration Letter (Policy change 12/15/2022)
- Chief Pilot Report
  - 1st and 2nd class: Every 3 months (for those flying under FAR Part 121 or 135)
  - 3rd class: Not applicable
- Additional Reports Required by the Authorization Letter (e.g., other SSRI reports, CACI conditions, or any SI/AASI conditions)

**Write Summary Report** (due every 6 months)
- Must contain ALL elements listed in the HIMS AME section of the FAA Certification AID – SSRI Recertification/ follow-up Clearance

**If ALL sections fall in the clear columns of the HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification/ Follow-up Clearance,**
- HIMS AME may re-issue a 6-month, time-limited certificate.
- Mail all documentation within 14 days to the FAA.

**If ANY SINGLE ITEM** falls into the shaded columns of the HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification/ Follow-up Clearance,
- DEFER and submit the documents to the FAA for review.

**Note:** See important update in black box above. Neuropsychologist report and routine CogScreen-AE administration are no longer necessary for RENEWAL of an SSRI special issuance, except when clinically indicated or specified on the Authorization/Special Consideration Letter. This policy change does NOT affect initial evaluations and the current AME checklists and neuropsychological protocol should still be used. (Policy change 12/15/2022)