

# NOTICE

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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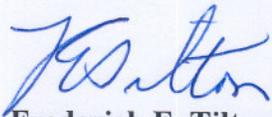
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### **SUBJ: Aviation Medical Examiner System**

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- 1. Purpose of this notice.** This notice announces the Federal Air Surgeon's decision to allow aviation medical examiners (AMEs) to determine whether their staff requires training.
- 2. Who this notice affects.** This order is distributed to the division level in the Office of Aviation Medicine (AAM) including the Civil Aeromedical Institute (CAMI), and regional flight surgeons and medical field offices, General Counsel, and to designated AMEs.
- 3. Where you can get a copy of this notice.** The order can be found on the AAM website: [http://www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/avs/offices/aam/policy\\_guidance/policy\\_guidance/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/offices/aam/policy_guidance/policy_guidance/)
- 4. Why is FAA issuing this notice?** The Federal Air Surgeon has decided that the need for Medical Certification Standards and Procedures Training (MCSPT) for AME staff members should be determined by the AME. The AMEs may choose whether or not to require MCSPT for their staff. We currently require the AMEs staff to take the MCSPT as a requirement for continued designation as an AME. The MCSPT will continue to be required for new AMEs and staff prior to designation, but only once in their AME careers.
- 5. Documentation.** The next revision of FAA Order 8520.2E, Aviation Medical Examiner System will incorporate this policy change.



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