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TOP ALTITUDE:
18000

ONLINE EDUCATION
Did you take an online medical education course and print the completion certificate?

EXAM BY DOCTOR
Did you get a complete medical exam from a state-licensed physician?

MEDICAL CONDITIONS
Do you have a medical condition described in §68.9 and not have a Special Issuance for it?

LAST MEDICAL CERT
Was your last FAA issued medical certificate valid after July 14, 2006?

SAFE

3RD CLASS MEDICAL

DRIVER’S LICENSE
Do you hold a valid driver’s license?

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BASICMED DEPARTURE ROUTE DESCRIPTION

THE AIRMAN MUST: Meet certain requirements to be eligible to fly under BasicMed ...
1. The airman must hold a valid and current U.S. driver’s license.
2. The airman must have held a FAA medical certificate at some point after July 14, 2006. The most recent certificate must not have been revoked or suspended. If the certificate was associated with a special issuance, that special issuance authorization must not have been withdrawn. The most recent submitted application for a medical certificate must not have been submitted and denied.
3. The airman must not have a mental health disorder, neurological disorder, or cardiovascular condition as described in 14 CFR part 68.9 unless the process for obtaining a special issuance authorization for that condition has been completed.
4. The airman must receive a comprehensive medical examination from a state-licensed physician using the FAA BasicMed checklist.
5. The airman must complete an online BasicMed medical education course and retain the completion certificate.

THE AIRCRAFT MUST: Not be authorized to carry more than 6 occupants or have a maximum take-off weight more than 6,000 pounds.

THE OPERATION MUST: 1) Carry no more than 5 passengers; 2) Remain within the United States and maintain 18,000 feet or below; 3) Fly at 250 KIAS or less; 4) Not offer service for compensation or hire.

THE PILOT MUST: Retain the signed comprehensive medical examination checklist and BasicMed online course completion certificate in logbook, and the PIC must carry driver’s license when operating under BasicMed.

BASICMED NOTES:
- No operations during medical deficiency (14 CFR part 61.53)
- May operate day or night, VFR or IFR
- Must be PIC; May not act as safety pilot unless also acting as PIC
- May store documents as digital copies in electronic logbook
- Operational limitations apply to whole flight, from take-off to touch-down
- Instructors receiving compensation for flight instruction may operate under BasicMed