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**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Office of Aerospace Medicine  
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Washington, D.C. 20591

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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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**Subject: Authorization for Special Issuance of an Airman Medical Certificate**

**Dear \_\_\_\_\_:**

I have reviewed all information available in your agency medical file in support of your request for airman medical certification. The available medical evidence reveals an established medical history or clinical diagnosis of: major depressive disorder now in remission. The findings are disqualifying for an unrestricted airman medical certificate under Sections 67.107(c), 67.207(c), and 67.307(c) of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, (14 CFR) Part 67.

However, based on your current clinical status, I have determined that you may be granted an Authorization for Special Issuance (Authorization) of a third-class airman medical certificate under 14 CFR § 67.401. You must present this Authorization to your aviation medical examiner (AME) at the time of each Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) medical application.

This Authorization expires on July 31, 2026. During the period of this Authorization, your airman medical certificate will be time-limited to 6 months (from the month of your most current 8500-8 examination) for third-class pilot duties.

The enclosed third-class airman medical certificate issued pursuant to this authorization expires on July 31, 2020. To continue your Authorization beyond July 31, 2020, you must undergo follow-up examinations and submit reports as outlined below:

- **EVERY 6 months**, you must complete a face-to-face in person evaluation with Dr. Bruce B. Chien as your HIMS-trained aviation medical examiner (HIMS AME). The HIMS AME must re-evaluate your continued eligibility for special issuance for the conditions specified under this Authorization.

Please submit these reports 60 to 90 days prior to July 31, 2020, and every 6 months thereafter. Early submission allows time for review and should avoid a lapse in your medical certification if you remain otherwise qualified. Please note, your treating physician(s) may not require these follow-ups for your clinical care, but the FAA needs the follow-ups to determine your continued eligibility for airman medical certification.

Please have your HIMS AME forward the report(s) directly to:

Manager, Aerospace Medical Certification Division, AAM-300  
FAA Civil Aerospace Medical Institute  
P.O. Box 25082  
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

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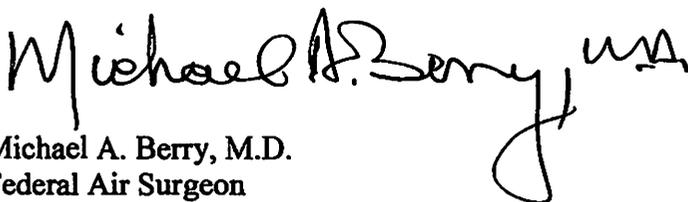
- ❖ Your HIMS AME, MUST **immediately** report to the FAA:
  - ANY deterioration in psychiatric status or stability (call 405-954-4821);
  - ANY new condition that would require special issuance (report in writing).

Although your airman medical certificate is time-limited, the frequency of your third-class FAA examination remains 24 months. If your required follow-ups are favorable, and you remain otherwise qualified, your HIMS AME will issue you additional time-limited medical certificates, no more than 6 months for any class of pilot duties.

You must promptly report any clinical or adverse changes in your medical condition to the Manager, Aerospace Medical Certification Division, AAM-300, at the above address.

You are also cautioned to abide by 14 CFR § 61.53, which prohibits acting as pilot in command or as a required pilot flight crewmember while unable to meet medical certification requirements due to a disqualifying medical condition or use of disqualifying medications or treatments.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Berry, M.D.  
Federal Air Surgeon

Enclosure  
Airman Medical Certificate

cc: Bruce B. Chien, M.D.