

Dr
Senior Medical Officer
Aviation Medicine
Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Date

Re:

Dear Dr

Name recently forwarded to HIMS Australia a copy his letter re the Surveillance requirements for his medical certificate.

As you know, has been an active participant in the HIMS Australis support services these past few years. Indeed, HIMS Australia has seen a number of such letters and yours is similar except for two extra conditions:

- collated monthly reviews by the chief pilot or line manager
- report from Airline Group Medical Officer or your DAME monitoring your condition regularly

For a number of reasons, many chief pilots or line managers are not in a position to report as you request. For example:

- some are not aware of the pilots medical status
- these positions may not exist in all operators
- monthly reports are an administrative burden some won't satisfy

Given the testing/surveillance regime most DAMEs don't need to see their pilots quarterly unless there has been some issue which requires their attention. In our experience, DAMEs would rather deal with their pilots at there scheduled intervals (6 to 12 months dependent on age). Additional visits when the pilot is well are generally a burden.

We at HIMS Australia are supportive of the CASA process and as active aviation professionals we endorse safety as a priority.

It is our view that the two conditions we describe above will not enhance the safety process and in the case of the chief pilot/line manager, that condition may be impossible to fulfill.

HIMS Australia respectfully requests a revision of your letter with those two conditions removed.



Thanks for taking the time to review this matter. This letter has been drafted with the consent of _____ and will be forwarded to Aviation Medicine by him. Please call _____ if you would like to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely

HIMS Australia