



## Information Bulletin Number 12/2003

**To :** All Aeromedical Examiners  
**From :** Director Flight Safety  
**Ref. :** 20212/1346/DXB/03  
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**Subject :** Issuance of Provisional Medical Certificates by the AMEs

The proposal for the introduction of a Provisional Medical Certificate by the AMEs pending the original certificate issued by the GCAA, as made at the March 5' 2003 meeting was further reviewed by this authority.

It was observed that it is not strictly in compliance with the Ministerial Decree No. 4 of the year 2003, therefore the GCAA proposes to introduce the following procedure with regards to the issuance of the Medical Certificates.

1. The AMEs will continue to exercise the privileges of performing the Aeromedical examinations on the different categories of the candidates, as their license entitles them.
2. The respective Aeromedical Examiners shall forward all medical reports and recommendations to the GCAA, Dubai Office within 72 hours from the date of medical examinations.
3. Based on the Aeromedical Examiner's recommendations and the approval of the GCAA Aeromedical examiner, medical certificates shall be issued by the GCAA.
4. The Aeromedical Examiners will continue to bear full and complete responsibility for their medical examinations and their recommendations.
5. Since there will be no provisional medical certificates issued by the AMEs and to assist in issuance of the medical certificates at timely manner, it is recommended that Operator/ Medical Certificate holder to renew their medical certificates well in advance (at least 30 days) of the date of expiry of their medical certificates.
6. Under certain unusual circumstances the GCAA might issue temporary extensions up to 60 days. The extension will be based on the recommendation from the respective AME based on a satisfactory medical examination report.

We have always appreciated your good work and cooperation and as we are making these changes to best serve the aviation safety interests and the interests of those involved, your comments and suggestions shall be highly appreciated and must be directed to;

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Best regards,

  
  
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