

August 15, 2012

Dear AME:

On August 3, 2012, the President signed in to law the Pilot's Bill of Rights (Public Law 112-153).

In accordance with this law, the Aerospace Medical Certification Division is required to provide applicants for a medical certificate written notification(s) related to the investigation of the applicant's qualifications for an airman medical certificate.

We are in the process of updating MedXPress to provide the required notification; however, until use of MedXPress becomes mandatory on October 1, 2012, we must rely on you to assist us in notifying applicants of their rights under this new law.

At the time of application, please provide the applicant with the attached notification. Instruct the applicant to read the notification and complete the Certification of Receipt section to certify they have received the notification. We ask you, the AME, to mail this document to the address shown on the form. Upon receipt of the form we will update the applicant's official record.

If the applicant refuses to complete and sign the form, **do not continue** the application process and **do not issue** a medical certificate. Forward any information collected to the Aerospace Medical Certification Division.

We appreciate your assistance in this effort.

Sincerely,

Fred Tilton, M.D.
Federal Air Surgeon