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Conditions Aviation Medical Examiners Can Issue (CACI) – Glaucoma

In order to maintain your Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Medical Certification for your underlying diagnosis of hypertension, you must submit updated medical information on an annual basis that reviews your diagnosis, treatment, and clinical stability.

Please provide this document to your treating physician and request that they provide medical documentation (in the form of an office note or summary letter) that addresses the following:

- Specific diagnosis, and comment on clinical stability of condition under treatment by Ophthalmologist
- Age at diagnosis (40 or older)
- FAA Form 8500-14 or equivalent treating physician reports with one of the acceptable glaucoma types:
 - Open angle (monitored and stable)
 - Ocular hypertension (monitored and stable)
 - Previous history of narrow angle/angle closure glaucoma which has been treated with iridectomy/iridotomy (surgical or laser and is currently stable)
- Documented nerve damage or trabeculectomy (filtration surgery)
- List of treating medications, with dosages, and specific mention that you have no side effects
- Any evidence of defect or reported unreliable visual fields

Alternatively, your treating healthcare provider may complete the information below:

Patient name: _____ DOB: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Intraocular pressure: (must be 23 mm hg or less in both eyes) _____

Treatment medications: _____

Side-effects from treatment: _____

Comments regarding current clinical status with mention of presence of absence of symptoms of Glaucoma:

Healthcare provider signature

Date signed

Printed name with degree