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To : All Aeromedical Examiners/Operators
From : Director Flight Safety & Security
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Subject: CANDIDATES TURNING 40 IN THE INTERIM PERIOD
BETWEEN TWO MEDICALS.

Reference Civil Aviation Advisory Publication (CAAP 4) 13.4, 13.5 - candidates who at the time of their current medical exam are less than 40 but are going to be 40 years of age before the next medical, the date of their next medical will be calculated as follows;

Example:

If a Class One ATPL is having a medical with a D.O.B. of 05 Nov 1963 (the date of examination being 14 Aug 03), the candidate is still not 40 so he/she does not require to undergo medical within the next 6 months however he/she will turn 40 on the 05th November 2003 and according to regulations the validity of the medical certificate will be reduced from 12 to 6 months.

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In other words from the date of 05th Nov '03 the candidate would require to have a medical within 6 months, this would render the date of expiry of the present medical as 05th May '04.

As GCAA allows the medical certificate to be valid till the last day of the month in question, refer CAAP 4, 13.4(b) so the actual day of the expiry of this medical certificate would be 31st May '04. This would mean that this candidate will need to have the next medical on or before the 31st of May '04. If there are any questions in this regard please direct them to the Aeromedical Inspector on Tel. 04 2111530.

Regards,



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