



## DG DIRECTIVE 07-2015

Issued: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015

**SUBJECT:** AEROMEDICAL EXAMINERS PRIVILEGES

**APPLICABILITY:** ALL GCAA DESIGNATED AEROMEDICAL EXAMINERS

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** IMMEDIATELY

**PURPOSE:**

This DG DIRECTIVE is issued to:

- Emphasise on the liability of the AME (Aeromedical Examiner) & SAME (Senior Aeromedical Examiner) towards verifying that they hold the appropriate authorisation and privileges prior to conduct medical assessments;
- Inform all AME & SAME that all GCAA certificates issued prior to this DG DIRECTIVE will be revoked after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

**BACKGROUND:**

In January 2015, the GCAA has promulgated new requirements related to certification of AME & SAME granting some privileges to SAME only. These new requirements became enforceable in January 2015.

Despite the new changes, the GCAA has observed violations against those new provisions as some AMEs are still practicing beyond the scope of their assigned privileges.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

All GCAA AMEs & SAMEs shall adhere to the following requirements :

1. Verify that the he/she holds the GCAA valid certificate issued in accordance with CAR PART II Chapter 5 - CAR-MED:
  - a) If his/her certificate does not conform to the eligibility criteria for AME or SAME privileges stated in CAR PART II Chapter 5 - CAR-MED (e.g. initial Class I medical assessment must be conducted by a Senior AME) he/she shall refrain immediately from conducting any medical assessment until the new revised certificate is issued.
  - b) If the AME & SAME has misplaced his/her GCAA AME designated certificate, he/she shall refrain immediately from conducting any medical assessment until the new revised certificate is issued.



2. Ensure that the AME & SAME collects his/her new certificate prior to 31st December 2015, since all certificates issued prior to the DG DIRECTIVE will be revoked by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. AME & SAME who have not collected their new certificate on due date must undergo an initial certification.

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