

# OVERALL HEALTH

## IMPORTANT NOTE

Just as it is written in aviation regulations, **“Any false declaration to a medical examiner made by an applicant for a licence or rating shall be reported to the Licensing Authority of the issuing State for such action as may be considered appropriate.”**

“In many cases that concern health problems, a physician without any training in aeronautical medicine might not be able to give an applicant an appropriate opinion about his/her piloting ability.”

**Only a medical examiner trained to this effect is able to confirm or invalidate a medical condition related to the issuance of a category 1 certificate.** This is why it is essential for any candidate in Commercial Aircraft Pilot program to read the following.

## MEDICATION | DRUG LIST

All candidates invited to the selection process must provide medical examiners with a list of all medications that they take. This list may be obtained through your pharmacist. Medical examiners will include this list in your medical file to determine if the medication taken by the candidate is accepted in aviation.

Despite the fact that many medications are dispensed by prescription through doctors or specialists, this does

not mean that they are authorized in aviation. Failure to provide the list or misrepresentation related to medication automatically excludes the applicant from the process and might be the subject of various measures foreseen in the regulation.

For people who take no medication, they only need to declare this to the doctor at medical examination time. If you suffer from ADD or ADHD, we ask you to read the information sheet on this subject.

## OPERATIONS CEREBRAL CONCUSSION

The candidate who has experienced a major operation or who was a victim of a cerebral concussion (light or serious) **must provide a general practitioner’s or specialist’s report if he/she is invited to the selection process.**

According to seriousness of the case, symptoms felt and various treatments and follow-up, **the doctor will be able to establish if the candidate is admissible or not to receive his/her medical certification.**

*Please also read other CQFA fact sheets before you proceed with registration in the program: **ADD, dyslexia and dysorthography, vision and cannabis.***

