

## GUIDE FOR AVIATION EXAMINERS ARCHIVES AND UPDATES

Guide Version	Official Date	Revision Number	Description Of Change	Reason for Update
2023	06/28/2023	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, expanded <a href="#">Over the Counter Medications</a> section.
2023	06/28/2023	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, expanded <a href="#">Do Not Issue (DNI) – Do Not Fly (DNF)</a> section to include <a href="#">DNI-DNF medications tables and general No Fly wait times</a> .
2023	06/28/2023	3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, <a href="#">Vaccines</a> , removed Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine as it is no longer available. See <a href="#">June 1, 2023, Review Memorandum - Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (fda.gov)</a>
2023	06/28/2023	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Endocrine Disorders, <a href="#">CACI – Hypothyroidism Worksheet</a> revised to clarify that TSH must be <b>less than 10</b> (uIU/mL or mIU/L) within the last one year to be CACI eligible. TSH of 10 or higher must be deferred.
2023	06/28/2023	5.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">General Information, Classes of Medical Certificate</a> , revised to clarify that Balloon Pilots exercising Commercial Pilot Privileges, other than instructional flight, must hold <b>at least a Class II</b> FAA Medical Certificate.
2023	06/28/2023	6.	Administrative	Added <a href="#">Frequently Used Pages</a> document. Resource identifies and provides quick access to information most often requested.
2023	06/28/2023	7.	Errata	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, <a href="#">COPD Status Summary</a> , corrected “primary function” to “pulmonary function” test.
2023	06/28/2023	8.		In <a href="#">Item 47. Psychiatric, Use of Antidepressant Medications, SSRI-Decision Path-I and SSRI-Decision Path-II. Clarified Wellbutrin – Extended Release is [XL] not [EX]</a> .

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2023	05/31/2023	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 47. Psychiatric, Use of Antidepressant Medications</a> , revised medications list to include bupropion (Wellbutrin – Extended Release [ER] and Sustained Release [SR]). Also removed language referring to “four” specific SSRIs that may be considered.
2023	05/31/2023	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, Use of Antidepressant Medications, updated <a href="#">SSRI-Decision Path-I</a> and <a href="#">SSRI-Decision Path-II</a> to add bupropion (Wellbutrin – Extended Release [ER] and Sustained Release [SR]).
2023	05/31/2023	3.	Medical Policy	With the approval of bupropion (Wellbutrin – Extended Release [ER] and Sustained Release [SR]), revised language to remove reference to “four” specific SSRIs that may be considered in <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Antidepressants</a>
2023	05/31/2023	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 52. Color Vision, Examination Techniques, added <a href="#">table of acceptable computerized color vision tests</a> with scoring criteria. Approved for pilots, FAA employee 2152 Series ATCS, and contract tower ATCS.
2023	05/31/2023	5.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Item 52. Color Vision, Dispositions</a> , under “An applicant does not meet the color vision standard if testing reveals” section, added hyperlink to score criteria for approved computerized tests.
2023	05/31/2023	6.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">General Information, Equipment Requirements</a> , revised to list three approved computerized color vision tests.
2023	05/31/2023	7.	Medical Policy	In Item 45. Lymphatics, Leukemia, added new <a href="#">CACI – Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL) Worksheet</a> .

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2023	05/31/2023	8.	Medical Policy	In Item 45. Lymphatics, Leukemia, added new <a href="#">Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL) Status Summary</a> .
2023	05/31/2023	9.	Medical Policy	In Item 45. Lymphatics, Leukemia, added new <a href="#">Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL) disposition table</a> .
2023	05/31/2023	10.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuance, revised AASI for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) to include additional condition. Renamed <a href="#">AASI for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL)</a> . Added requirement for CLL/SLL Status Summary and current, detailed Clinical Progress Note; revised deferral criteria.
2023	05/31/2023	11.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, added new <a href="#">Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Status Summary</a> .
2023	05/31/2023	12.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revised, expanded, and renamed Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) disposition table. Now called <a href="#">Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Emphysema, Chronic Bronchitis</a> .
2023	05/31/2023	13.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuance, revised <a href="#">AASI for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</a> to update deferral criteria.
2023	05/31/2023	14.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Endocrine Disorders revised and expanded disposition table for <a href="#">Hypoparathyroidism</a> .
2023	05/31/2023	15.	Medical Policy	In Item 37. Vascular, revised and expanded disposition table for <a href="#">Raynaud's Syndrome (Primary Raynaud's/ Raynaud's</a>

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				<a href="#">Disease or Secondary Raynaud's/ Raynaud's Phenomenon</a> ).
2023	05/31/2023	16.	Medical Policy	In Item 40. Skin, Cutaneous, added hyperlink to <a href="#">Item 37. Vascular</a> for Raynaud's Syndrome (Primary Raynaud's/ Raynaud's Disease or Secondary Raynaud's/ Raynaud's Phenomenon).
2023	05/31/2023	17.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">General Information, Classes of Medical Certificate</a> , revised to add new requirement: Effective May 22, 2023, Balloon Pilots exercising Commercial Pilot Privileges, other than instructional flight, must hold a Class II FAA Medical Certificate.
2023	05/31/2023	18.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">General Information, Who May Be Certified</a> , revised to clarify: "The AME may issue any class of medical certificate without regard to age to any applicant who meets the appropriate medical standards." Added hyperlink to <a href="#">pilot certificate minimum age requirements</a> , defined in 14 CFR part 6.
2023	05/31/2023	19.	Administrative	In <a href="#">General Information, Operations Not Requiring a Medical Certificate</a> , reorganized content for clarity.
2023	05/31/2023	20.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Applicant History, Item 6., Date of Birth</a> , revised to clarify that it is not mandatory that applicants provide a Social Security Number. Added hyperlink for instructions regarding <a href="#">applicants who do not wish to use their SSN</a> .
2023	05/31/2023	21.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Neoplasms, G-U Systems Cancer, revised <a href="#">Row B. Prostate Cancer</a> to add "active surveillance/watchful waiting."

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2023	05/31/2023	22.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 46. Neurologic – Neurologic Conditions, Epilepsy</a> , revised to clarify that EEG recordings on CD should have proprietary opening software that is compatible with Windows 10.
2023	05/31/2023	23.	Administrative	In Special Issuances, <a href="#">AASI Coversheet</a> , added information regarding Continue Authorization Letter: If the AME issued an AASI correctly, AAM will no longer send a “continue authorization” letter, in accordance with the last paragraph of the authorization letter.
2023	04/26/2023	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Blood and Blood-forming Tissue Disease, added disposition table for <a href="#">Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL)</a> .
2023	04/26/2023	2.	Medical Policy	<a href="#">CACI – Hypothyroidism Worksheet</a> revised to remove “on current regimen and no changes recommended” from treating physician review requirement, <b>if condition is stable</b> .
2023	04/26/2023	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic – <a href="#">Stroke/CVA/TIA</a> , clarified note regarding if the cause of stroke is known and corrected.
2023	04/26/2023	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. <a href="#">Neurologic – Demyelinating Disease</a> , changed “Allergic Encephalomyelitis” to “Immune-related Demyelinating Disease” to match current clinical terminology.
2023	04/26/2023	5.	Administrative	In Item 46. <a href="#">Neurologic Conditions, Epilepsy (Seizure Disorder)</a> , added Rolandic seizures (and others) to disposition table with current clinical terminology of SeLECTS. No policy change. Footnote containing Rolandic

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				seizure information omitted with disposition table update.
2023	03/29/2023	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal</a> , revised disposition table entry for “Active Diseases of Bones and Joints.” If due to a specific condition or due to arthritis, AMEs should review those corresponding pages.
2023	03/29/2023	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine and other Musculoskeletal, <a href="#">Collagen Disease</a> , updated terminology from periarteritis nodosa to current clinical term of <a href="#">polyarteritis nodosa</a> .
2023	03/29/2023	3.	Administrative	Revised Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib) A-Flutter Status Report, both <a href="#">initial</a> and <a href="#">recertification</a> , to include lines for pilot’s name, birthdate, etc., on second page.
2023	03/29/2023	4.	Administrative	In Student Pilot Rule Change information page, changed information link for foreign student pilots (non-resident) to <a href="#">Flight Training Security Program (FTSP)</a> .
2023	02/22/2023	1.	Administrative	Added additional hyperlinks for related material to four neurologic pages: <a href="#">Alzheimer’s Disease or Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or Dementia</a> ; <a href="#">Parkinson’s Disease and Parkinsonism (Secondary)</a> ; <a href="#">Tourette Syndrome or Tic Disorder</a> ; and <a href="#">Deep Brain Simulator</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Endocrine Disorders, revised <a href="#">CACI -Hypothyroidism Worksheet</a> . TSH of 9.9 (uIU/mL or mIU/L) or less in the past one year can be considered for CACI, if other criteria are met.
2023	01/25/2023	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Endocrine Disorders, added

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				new disposition table for <a href="#">Hypothyroid or Hypothyroidism</a>
2023	01/25/2023	3.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances, added <a href="#">AASI for Cerebrovascular Disease (CVA/Stroke/TIA)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	4.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances, added AASI for <a href="#">Neurofibromatosis – Type 1</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	5.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances, updated <a href="#">Certificate Issuance sheet</a> to include Cerebrovascular Disease (CVA/Stroke/TIA) and Neurofibromatosis – Type 1.
2023	01/25/2023	6.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Cerebrovascular Disease, added expanded disposition table guidance for <a href="#">Stroke/CVA/TIA</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	7.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Cerebrovascular Disease, expanded disposition table guidance for <a href="#">Brain Bleed - (Intracranial Hemorrhage, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Ruptured Aneurysm, Subarachnoid Hemorrhage, Subdural/Epidural Hemorrhage)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	8.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Cerebrovascular Disease, added expanded disposition table guidance for <a href="#">Brain Aneurysm - (Intracranial Aneurysm/Cerebral Aneurysm) Not Ruptured</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	9.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Cerebrovascular Disease, added expanded disposition table guidance for <a href="#">Arteriovenous Malformation (AVM)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	10.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Cerebrovascular Disease, added expanded disposition

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				table guidance for <a href="#">Brain Tumor (Intracranial Tumor)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	11.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Cerebrovascular Disease, added expanded disposition table guidance for <a href="#">Pseudotumor Cerebri</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	12.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Demyelinating Disease, revised existing disposition table to remove reference to Guillain Barre Syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis, and Myasthenia Gravis.
2023	01/25/2023	13.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Demyelinating Disease, expanded guidance and added new disposition table for <a href="#">Guillain Barre Syndrome</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	14.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Demyelinating Disease, expanded guidance and added new disposition table for <a href="#">Multiple Sclerosis</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	15.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Demyelinating Disease, expanded guidance and added new disposition table for <a href="#">Myasthenia Gravis</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	16.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, revised existing disposition table to remove references to Alzheimer's Disease, Dystonia, Huntington's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, and Tourette Syndrome.
2023	01/25/2023	17.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Alzheimer's Disease or Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or Dementia</a> .



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2023	01/25/2023	18.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) aka Lou Gehrig's Disease and other Motor Neuron Diseases</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	19.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Deep Brain Stimulator (DBS)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	20.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new <a href="#">Deep Brain Stimulator (DBS) Status Summary</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	21.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Dystonia (Including Torticollis)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	22.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Huntington's Disease</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	23.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Parkinson's Disease and Parkinsonism (Secondary)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	24.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Tremor</a> .

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2023	01/25/2023	25.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new <a href="#">CACI – Essential Tremor Worksheet</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	26.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Extrapyramidal, Hereditary, and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Tourette Syndrome or Tic Disorder</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	27.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Headaches, revised existing disposition table to remove references to Migraine Headaches and Post-Traumatic Headaches.
2023	01/25/2023	28.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Headaches, added new disposition table for Headache or <a href="#">Migraine (Cluster, Tension, Ocular, Acephalgic, Ophthalmic, or Retinal)</a> . Table also includes guidance on post-traumatic headaches.
2023	01/25/2023	29.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Hydrocephalus and Shunts, expanded disposition table guidance; renamed <a href="#">Hydrocephalus (With or Without Shunt)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	30.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Infections of the Nervous System, revised existing disposition table to remove references to Brain Abscess, Encephalitis, and Meningitis.
2023	01/25/2023	31.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Infections of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Brain Abscess</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	32.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Infections of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Encephalitis</a> .

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2023	01/25/2023	33.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Infections of the Nervous System, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Meningitis</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	34.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Neurologic Conditions, removed existing disposition table. Conditions expanded to individual disposition tables.
2023	01/25/2023	35.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Neurologic Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Central Sleep Apnea</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	36.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Neurologic Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Epilepsy (Seizure Disorder)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	37.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Neurologic Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Cognitive or Mental Impairment or Dysfunction, Cognitive Disorder</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	38.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Neurologic Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Seizure</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	39.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Neurologic Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Transient Global Amnesia (TGA)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	40	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Neurologic Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Unexplained Loss of Consciousness (ULOC) (Unexplained Disturbance of Consciousness or Transient LOC Without Satisfactory Medical Explanation)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	41.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Other Conditions, removed existing disposition table. Conditions expanded to individual disposition tables.
2023	01/25/2023	42.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Other Conditions, added new

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				disposition table for <a href="#">Bell's Palsy (Facial Nerve Palsy, Cranial Nerve Palsy)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	43.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Other Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Narcolepsy and Idiopathic Hypersomnia</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	44.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Other Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Neuralgia (Trigeminal Neuralgia, Post Herpetic Neuralgia)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	45.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Presence of Any Neurological Condition or Disease That Potentially May Incapacitate an Individual, expanded disposition table guidance; renamed <a href="#">Head Injury - Concussion, Closed Head Injury (CHI), Open Head Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	46.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Spasticity, Weakness, or Paralysis of the Extremities, removed existing disposition table to expand guidance on specific conditions.
2023	01/25/2023	47.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Spasticity, Weakness, or Paralysis of the Extremities, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Paraplegia</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	48.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Spasticity, Weakness, or Paralysis of the Extremities, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Polio (Poliomyelitis)</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	49.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, Sleep Apnea, revised existing disposition table to remove reference to periodic limb movement. Added new disposition table for <a href="#">Restless Leg Syndrome</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	50.	Medical Policy	In Item 42. Upper and Lower Extremities, revised existing disposition table to remove

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				reference to neuropathy; revised entries for neuralgia and for tremors.
2023	01/25/2023	51.	Medical Policy	In Item 42. Upper and Lower Extremities and in Item 46. Neurologic, Other Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Neuropathy</a> .
2023	01/25/2023	52.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine, Other Musculoskeletal, revised existing disposition table to remove Cerebral Palsy. Condition expanded to individual disposition table.
2023	01/25/2023	53.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine, Musculoskeletal and in Item 46. Neurologic, Other Conditions, added new disposition table for <a href="#">Cerebral Palsy</a> .
2023	01/01/2023	1.	Administrative	Updated version date to match calendar year.
2022	12/28/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, added <a href="#">SSRI Recertification – Neuropsychological Report Changes and FAQs</a> announcing policy change for airman and ATCS SSRI <b>Recertification/Follow-up</b> . Neuropsychological evaluation and follow-up CogScreen-AE are no longer needed, except when clinically indicated or specified on the Authorization/Special Consideration Letter. This policy does NOT affect INITIAL evaluations.
2022	12/28/2022	2.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">Airman SSRI Follow-up Path for the HIMS AME</a> to reflect policy change for SSRI renewals. Neuropsychological evaluation and routine CogScreen AE are no longer needed for <b>SSRI renewals</b> , except when clinically indicated or specified on the Authorization/Special Consideration Letter. This

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2022	12/28/2022	3.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">FAA ATCS SSRI Follow-up Path for the HIMS AME</a> to reflect policy change for SSRI renewals. Neuropsychological evaluation and routine CogScreen AE are no longer needed for <b>SSRI renewals</b> , except when clinically indicated or specified on the Authorization/Special Consideration Letter. This policy does NOT affect INITIAL evaluations.
2022	12/28/2022	4.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist SSRI Recertification/Follow-up Clearance</a> to reflect policy change for SSRI renewals. Neuropsychological evaluation and routine CogScreen AE are no longer needed for <b>SSRI renewals</b> , except when clinically indicated or specified on the Authorization/Special Consideration Letter. This policy does NOT affect INITIAL evaluations.
2022	12/28/2022	5.	Medical Policy Revised	Revised <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Recertification/Follow-up Clearance</a> to reflect policy change for SSRI renewals. Neuropsychological evaluation and routine CogScreen AE are no longer needed for <b>SSRI renewals</b> , except when clinically indicated or specified on the Authorization/Special Consideration Letter. This policy does NOT affect INITIAL evaluations.
2022	12/28/2022	6.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">Item 50. Distance Vision</a> and <a href="#">Item 51. Near and</a>

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				<p><a href="#">Intermediate Vision</a> to add single, simplified visual acuity limitation, replacing previous visual acuity limitations. For any class of medical certificate, when corrective lenses are required to meet any part or combination of visual acuity standards, the AME must add the following limitation to the medical certificate: <b>“Must Use Corrective Lens(es) to meet vision standards at all required distances.”</b></p> <p>NOTE: This change does NOT impact Item 52. Color Vision.</p>
2022	12/28/2022	7.	Administrative	In the AME Guide PDF version, reorganized and reformatted Synopsis of Medical Standards page.
2022	11/30/2022	1.	Errata	Corrected typographical error in the Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medication Chart (DDP4 changed to DPP4).
2022	10/26/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 48., General Systemic, Covid-19 Infections</a> , revised disposition table to add long Covid and further clarify consideration criteria.
2022	10/26/2022	2.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines</a> , revised to add Novavax Covid-19 vaccine as allowed (with 48-hour post-dose observation).
2022	10/26/2022	3.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Covid-19 Medication</a> , added link to Covid-19 Vaccines.
2022	10/26/2022	4.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Allergy Medications</a> , revised tables to identify mode of use.
2022	10/26/2022	5.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 31-34, Eye, Ophthalmoscopic examination</a> , removed requirement that contact lenses must be removed several hours before cornea exam.
2022	10/26/2022	6.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 36. Heart, Arrhythmias</a> , revised 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree AV Block into two categories: PR interval

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2022	10/26/2022	7.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 58. ECG Normal Variants List</a> , revise 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree AV Block criteria to “less than 300 ms (0.30 sec).”
2022	10/26/2022	8.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Diabetes, Pre-diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, restored link to <a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus Insulin-treated non CGM, Third Class</a> .
2022	09/28/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/ Abuse, <a href="#">Drug and Alcohol Monitoring and HIMS</a> , added new policy on the processing of formal HIMS cases. Effective immediately.
2022	09/28/2022	2.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">CACI – Colitis Worksheet</a> to include additional medications to determination criteria.
2022	08/31/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 46. Neurologic, Cerebrovascular Disease</a> Entries for Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) and Completed Stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic) updated to specify that a two-year recovery period must elapse before evaluations should be submitted to the FAA for review.
2022		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, <a href="#">Acceptable Combination of Diabetes Medication Chart</a> updated to add Group F to the table titled “When adding a new medication to an established treatment regimen.”
2022	07/27/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revised <a href="#">Situational Depression (Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood or Minor Depression) Disposition Table</a> .
2022	07/27/2022	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, added new



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				<a href="#">Situational Depression (Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood or Minor Depression) Decision Tool for the AME.</a>
2022	07/27/2022	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, <a href="#">Protocol for Insulin-Treated Diabetes Mellitus Non CGM - Third-Class Option</a> , renamed and clarified that option is for third class ONLY not using a CGM device.
2022	07/27/2022	4.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">CACI – Pre Diabetes Worksheet</a> to clarify Condition is PRE-DIABETES, stable on current regimen, and no changes recommended. Also, diet-controlled diabetes, diabetes treated with medication (including insulin), or diabetes insipidus DO NOT qualify.
2022	07/27/2022	5.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Disease Protocols, Cardiac Valve Replacement</a> , revised to clarify that first and second-class applicant “may be” reviewed by the Federal Air Surgeon Cardiology Panel, etc.(dependent on the number of valves replaced).
2022	07/27/2022	6.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 36. Heart, Other Cardiac Conditions</a> , added as must be deferred: Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) [formerly called hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HOCM); idiopathic hypertrophic sub-aortic stenosis (IHSS)] and Non-compaction cardiomyopathy.
2022	07/27/2022	7.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, reorganized <a href="#">Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation</a> sheet to reinforce that pilots should take the sheet to their neurologist.
2022	07/27/2022	8.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Applicant History, Items 4. Social Security</a> , clarified what to do if pilot does not wish to give

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				Social Security number for exam.
2022	06/29/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised Diabetes Mellitus Type II - Medication Controlled. Renamed <a href="#">Protocol for Diabetes Mellitus Treated with Any Medication Other Than Insulin</a> , the revision outlines criteria for initial authorization, subsequent exams, and general considerations.
2022	06/29/2022	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 26. Nose, <a href="#">Anosmia Disposition Table</a> , Item B revised to include that etiology must be included, if found.
2022	06/29/2022	3.	Administrative	Throughout the entire Guide, removed and replaced the word “form” if the document referenced is not an official, numbered OMB Form.
2022	05/25/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, added guidance for <a href="#">Controlled Substances and CBD Products</a> .
2022	05/25/2022	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added new <a href="#">Situational Depression - Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood or Minor Depression Disposition Table</a> .
2022	05/25/2022	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47, <a href="#">Psychiatric Conditions Disposition Table</a> , removed entries for “Adjustment Disorder” and “Minor Depression.” The categories are addressed in the new <a href="#">Situational Depression - Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood or Minor Depression Disposition Table</a> .
2022	05/25/2022	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, added note to <a href="#">Airman Information – SSRI Initial Certification</a> and <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification/Clearance</a> . (“While exam is under review, pilots

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				should continue to Continue to submit the Chief Pilot or Air Traffic Manager reports <u>EVERY 3 months</u> AND the HIMS AME evaluations and treating psychiatrist reports <u>EVERY 6 months.</u> ")
2022	05/25/2022	5.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, renamed Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)/ Chloroquine (CQ) Status Report [Plaquenil/Aralen] to <a href="#">Plaquenil Status Report</a> to <b>match common usage name for medication.</b>
2022	05/25/2022	6.	Medical Policy	In General Systemic, <a href="#">Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disposition Table</a> , added Apretude (cabotegravir) as an FDA-approved medication used for PrEP.
2022	04/27/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, added <a href="#">COVID-19 Medication page</a> .
2022	04/27/2022	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, updated <a href="#">COVID-19 Infections Disposition Table</a> to include links to COVID-19 Medications guidance.
2022	04/27/2022	3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, renamed Glaucoma Medications to <a href="#">Glaucoma and Ocular Hypertension Medications</a> . Revised to include chart of CACI acceptable, conditionally acceptable, and unacceptable glaucoma medications.
2022	04/27/2022	4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, added new <a href="#">Eye Medication page</a> .
2022	04/27/2022	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen, Viscera, and Anus Conditions, added disposition table for <a href="#">Barrett's Esophagus</a> .
2022	04/27/2022	6.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, added disposition table for <a href="#">Premature Atrial Contraction</a> .
2022	04/27/2022	7.	Medical Policy	<a href="#">Item 62. Has Been Issued</a> , deferral instructions clarified and visual reference updated.

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2022	04/27/2022	8.	Medical Policy	<a href="#">Pharmaceuticals</a> section revised to include links to guidance on <a href="#">Do No Issue/Do Not Fly</a> and <a href="#">Over-the-counter (OTC) Medications</a> .
2022	04/27/2022	9.	Medical Policy	Revised all CACI condition worksheets to remove usage of “current status report” term.
2022	04/27/2022	10.	Administrative	New shortcut URLs for <a href="#">HIMS</a> : <a href="https://www.faa.gov/go/hims">https://www.faa.gov/go/hims</a> and for Medications: <a href="https://www.faa.gov/go/meds">https://www.faa.gov/go/meds</a> .
2022	04/27/2022	11.	Administrative	<a href="#">Letter of Denial Issued by AME</a> revised to add “AME Name” and “Date Signed” lines.
2022	04/27/2022	12.	Administrative	In PDF version of the Guide, title of Items 25-48 revised to include disposition tables: “AME Physical Examination Information and Disposition Tables.”
2022	04/27/2022	13.	Administrative	In Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment (in PDF version of the AME Guide only), added actual URL addresses for Web links contained in the document.
2022	04/13/2022	1.	Administrative	Revised all CACI condition worksheets to add “current, detailed Clinical Progress Note” language and link to introductory paragraph.
2022	03/30/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Item <a href="#">25-30. Nose, and Throat</a> , revised to remove anosmia note. Added link to the <a href="#">Anosmia Disposition Table</a> .
2022	03/30/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Item <a href="#">25-30. Nose, and Throat</a> , revised to remove anosmia note. Added link to the <a href="#">Anosmia Disposition Table</a> .
2022	03/30/2022	2.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 52. Color Vision</a> , revised to add Farnsworth D-15 as UNACCEPTABLE.
2022	03/30/2022	3.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Cholesterol Medication</a> , expanded chart to add additional acceptable

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				medications: iovastatin (Altoprev), rosuvastatin (Crestor), gemfibrozil (Lopid), cholestyramine (Prevalite; Questran), colesevelam (Welchol), and niacin (Niaspan).
2022	03/30/2022	4.	Medical Policy	In General Information, added Item # <a href="#">23. Pilot Information – Detailed Current Clinical Progress Note</a> . Item explains what must be included in the current detailed Clinical Progress Note. The information was also added under the <a href="#">Resources</a> section in the Web version of the AME Guide.
2022	03/30/2022	5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, <a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated - CGM Option</a> , removed requirement to send finger stick blood glucose data. Deleted “Blood Glucose Monitoring Sheet” and “Finger Stick Blood Glucose Information” worksheets.
2022	03/30/2022	6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated - CGM Option, <a href="#">Initial Certification – Airman Information</a> , added requirement that CGM data be sent in 30-day increment. Changed and expanded ranges to report.
2022	03/30/2022	7.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated - CGM Option, <a href="#">Initial Certification Consideration Requirements</a> , revised to remove requirement for FSBS data; remove optional information for flight hours; add monthly reporting requirement; expand CGM levels to report; and add chart of target range values.

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2022	03/30/2022	8.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated - CGM Option, <a href="#">Renewal Certificate Requirements</a> , revised to clarify what information is required within each timeframe.
2022	03/30/2022	9.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated - CGM Option, <a href="#">Insulin Treated Diabetes Information Submission Requirements</a> , revised to clarify what is due when; removed FSBS readings and flight time; and changed A1C to annual reporting.
2022	03/30/2022	10.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated - CGM Option, <a href="#">Overlay Report and Alert Sample</a> , revised to add samples from CGM devices that currently meet FAA requirements.
2022	03/30/2022	11.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated - CGM Option, <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)</a> , revised #9 to indicate that while the FAA does not recommend specific brands of CGM devices, a section was added to include devices that currently meet FAA requirements.
2022	03/30/2022	12.	Administrative	Added shortcut link for Bundle Branch Block (BBB) at <a href="http://www.faa.gov/go/bbb">www.faa.gov/go/bbb</a> .
2022	02/23/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 26. Nose, added new <a href="#">Anosmia Disposition Table</a> .
2022	02/23/2022	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, <a href="#">Covid-19 Infections Disposition Table</a>
2022	02/23/2022	3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, added new section for <a href="#">Cholesterol Medications</a> .

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2022	02/23/2022	4.	Medical Policy	Revised all <a href="#">CACI Worksheets</a> to add language that a detailed Clinical Progress Note (within 90 days of the exam) is required from the treating physician.
2022	02/23/2022	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, <a href="#">Mitral Valve Repair Disposition Table</a> , added note for pilots: "Take the CACI worksheet to your cardiologist so they can fully address the FAA requirements."
2022	02/23/2022	6.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet</a> to clarify and add: "Aortic regurgitation/insufficiency (any severity)" as disqualifying criteria.
2022	02/23/2022	7.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, <a href="#">Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease</a> , revised evaluation data to state detailed Clinical Progress Note and FEV1, FVC, and FEV1/FVC are required.
2022	02/23/2022	8.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, <a href="#">Cerebrovascular Disease</a> , revised note at end of page which previously referenced benign supratentorial tumors.
2022	02/23/2022	9.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Protocol for Attention Deficit Disorder/ Hyperactivity Disorder, updated <a href="#">FAA HIMS Neuropsychologist List</a> .
2022	02/23/2022	1.	Administrative	Changed coversheet to 2022 and added monthly update schedule for the calendar year.
2021	11/24/2021	1.	Medical Policy	Revised all <a href="#">CACI Worksheets</a> to add an option to indicate if the airman "Has current OR previous SI/AASI but now CACI qualified."
2021	11/24/2021	2.	Administrative	On the home page of both the <a href="#">PDF</a> and <a href="#">HTML</a> versions of the AME Guide, added an "AME Alert" box for important notifications.

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2021	10/27/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">CACI – Arthritis Worksheet</a> , revised to change no-fly time for adalimumab (Humira) from 24 hours to 4 hours.
2021	10/27/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, <a href="#">Primary Hemochromatosis Disposition Table</a> , revised to add myeloproliferative disorders as a co-morbid condition.
2021	10/27/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, <a href="#">CACI – Primary Hemochromatosis Worksheet</a> , revised to add myeloproliferative disorders as a co-morbid condition.
2021	10/27/2021	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, <a href="#">COVID-19 Disposition Table</a> , revised to add cognitive symptoms to “ongoing residual signs and symptoms.” Also added neuropsychology to the examples of “specialty consultations performed.”
2021	10/27/2021	5.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 52. Color Vision</a> , added instructive note: “If the airman fails acceptable color vision tests, then obtains an LOE or SODA - check fail and add airman has LOE. If they pass any acceptable color vision test- mark pass.”
2021	10/27/2021	6.	Administrative	To improve ability to search in PDF Guide document, changed title of AASI for Colon Cancer to <a href="#">AASI for Colon Cancer/ Colorectal Cancer</a> . Title change also made on <a href="#">Colon Cancer Disposition Table</a> and <a href="#">CACI worksheet</a> .
2021	10/27/2021	7.	Administrative	In <a href="#">AASI for Thrombocytopenia</a> , revised to add “or” to list of defer criteria.
2021	10/14/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added new <a href="#">Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Disposition Table</a> .



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2021	10/14/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added new <a href="#">Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Decision Tool for the AME.</a>
2021	09/29/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, added <a href="#">OSA Status Summary – Initial.</a>
2021	09/29/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, added <a href="#">OSA Status Summary – Recertification.</a>
2021	09/29/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, added guidance for <a href="#">OSA Treated with PAP and Use of Two Machines (or more).</a>
2021	09/29/2021	4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, revised <a href="#">Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)/ Chloroquine (CQ) Status Report</a> to clarify groups and to add “color vision loss” to question #8 on the report.
2021	09/29/2021	5.	Medical Policy	In AASI, revised title of Deep Venous Thrombosis, Pulmonary Embolism, and/or Hypercoagulopathies to “ <a href="#">Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) – Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/or Hypercoagulopathies.</a> ” Change was also made on AASI main listings and on AASI Coversheet.
2021	09/29/2021	6.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">HIMS AME Information – HIMS Step Down Plan</a> , revised chart to show parameters of Maintenance Phase-4 is 8+ years.
2021	09/29/2021	7.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, <a href="#">Vaccines</a> , added tradename Comirnaty to FDA-approved Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.
2021	09/29/2021	8.	Administrative	In General Information, added <a href="#">AMCS Technical Support</a> information for help with transmitting exams, resetting passwords, etc.

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2021	09/29/2021	9.	Administrative	In Item 36. Heart, <a href="#">Arrhythmias</a> , added link for <a href="#">Implanted Pacemaker Disposition Table</a> .
2021	09/29/2021	10.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. <a href="#">Psychiatric Conditions Disposition Table</a> , added a placeholder for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Policy due to be finalized and posted mid-October 2021.
2021	08/25/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added <a href="#">Primary Hemochromatosis Disposition Table</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added <a href="#">CACI – Primary Hemochromatosis Worksheet</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, added <a href="#">6-Minute Walk Test (6MWT) – FAA Results Sheet</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added link to <a href="#">6MWT</a> in <a href="#">COVID-19 Disposition Table</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, added link to <a href="#">6MWT</a> in <a href="#">Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Disposition Table</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added <a href="#">Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	7.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised <a href="#">Protocol for Implanted Pacemaker</a> . (Evaluation of Pacemaker Dependency is no longer required for any class.)
2021	08/25/2021	8.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised <a href="#">Pacemaker Status Summary</a> sheet.
2021	08/25/2021	9.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, added <a href="#">Pacemaker Disposition Table</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	10.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Therapeutic Medications, added <a href="#">Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)/ Chloroquine (CQ) Status Report [Plaquenil/Aralen]</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	11.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">Arthritis – CACI Worksheet</a> to include links to Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)/

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				<b>Chloroquine (CQ) Status Report</b> (Plaquenil/Aralen).
2021	08/25/2021	12.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, AASI for All Classes, changed Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement to <a href="#">“Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement or Repair.”</a>
2021	08/25/2021	13.	Medical Policy	On <a href="#">Special Issuance Coversheet</a> , changed Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement to <a href="#">“Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement or Repair.”</a>
2021	08/25/2021	14.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Protocols Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements</a> , revised note to state “Single Valve Replacement or Repair.”
2021	08/25/2021	15.	Administrative	Revised shading in blocks for <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification-Clearance</a> .
2021	08/25/2021	16.	Administrative	Changed mailing address (from Washington DC to Oklahoma City) on <a href="#">Airman Information – SSRI Initial Certification</a> sheet and <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification-Clearance</a> .
2021	07/28/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, <a href="#">Allergy – Antihistamines &amp; Immunotherapy Medications</a> , revised to include prohibition of antihistamine eye drops immediately before or during flight or safety-related duties. Also added list of acceptable Second Generation Histamine-H1 receptor antagonist eye drops.
2021	07/28/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Therapeutic Medications</a> , revised <a href="#">Vaccines</a> page. No post-dose observation time is required for Bacillus Calmette-Guérin [intradermal] (BCG) vaccine.
2021	07/28/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera and Anus Conditions, revised <a href="#">CACI - Colitis Worksheet</a> to add additional

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				acceptable medications and applicable no-fly times.
2021	07/28/2021	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revised <a href="#">CACI – Asthma Worksheet</a> to add that Monoclonal antibodies are NOT acceptable for CACI.
2021	07/28/2021	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal, revised <a href="#">CACI - Arthritis Worksheet</a> to identify additional acceptable medications (biologics) and applicable no- fly times. No labs needed for NSAIDS or steroids only.
2021	07/28/2021	6.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal, revised <a href="#">Arthritis Disposition Table</a> .
2021	06/30/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, <a href="#">Atrial Fibrillation</a> , revised disposition table to include recovery periods for atrial fibrillation treated with ablation (3 months) or cardioversion (1 month).
2021	06/30/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), revised <a href="#">HIV Specification Sheet</a> to clarify instructions and include directions for authorized professionals to use secure <a href="#">FAA Neuropsychology Testing Specification Site</a> .
2021	06/30/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), revised <a href="#">Under 2 Year Surveillance HIV Specification Sheet</a> to clarify instructions and include directions for authorized professionals to use secure <a href="#">FAA Neuropsychology Testing Specification Site</a> .
2021	06/30/2021	4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), revised <a href="#">After 2 Years Surveillance HIV Specification Sheet</a> to clarify instructions and include directions for authorized professionals to use secure

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				<a href="#">FAA Neuropsychology Testing Specification Site</a> .
2021	05/26/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Therapeutic Medications</a> , added new <a href="#">Vaccines</a> page.
2021	05/26/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 36. Heart, revised and expanded <a href="#">Atrial Fibrillation</a> disposition table.
2021	04/28/2021	1.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">Protocol for Insulin-Treated Diabetes Mellitus - Type I &amp; Type II Non CGM - Third-Class Option</a> to include link to and preference for <a href="#">Initial Comprehensive Report</a> .
2021	04/28/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, changed name of Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements (Bundle Branch Block) to <a href="#">Protocol for Bundle Branch Block (BBB)</a> . Page content revised and reorganized.
2021	04/28/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, <a href="#">Arrhythmias</a> , revised disposition table entry for Bundle Branch Block.
2021	03/31/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added disposition table for guidance on <a href="#">COVID-19 Infections</a> .
2021	03/31/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, added equipment checklist and signature document: <a href="#">AME Equipment and Confidentiality</a> .
2021	03/31/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, revised <a href="#">HIMS-Trained AME Checklist - Drug and Alcohol Monitoring - Initial Certification</a> to clarify that checklist must be submitted. Also clarified First and second class HIMS cases should be sent via Huddle electronic submission. All others should be mailed to AMCD.
2021	03/31/2021	4.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Synopsis of Medical Standards</a> , revised Audiology entry to clarify intensity

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				parameters for audiometric speech discrimination test.
2021	02/24/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Implanted Pacemaker, revised guidance and changed title to <a href="#">Initial Evaluation for Implanted Pacemaker</a> .
2021	02/24/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Initial Evaluation for Implanted Pacemaker, added <a href="#">Pacemaker Status Summary Sheet</a> .
2021	02/24/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, merged Allergy pages to create <a href="#">Allergy-Antihistamine &amp; Immunotherapy Medication</a> page with tables for acceptable, conditionally acceptable, and unacceptable medications.
2021	02/24/2021	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, <a href="#">Atrial Fibrillation (Afib)/A-Flutter</a> , updated disposition table to include specific sleep study criteria.
2021	02/24/2021	5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised <a href="#">Cardiac Valve Replacement</a> , Follow up Certification section: TAVR or other SINGLE valve replacement may be eligible for AASI Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement.
2021	02/24/2021	6.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, <a href="#">Do Not Issue/Do Not Fly</a> , revised information on FDA approval.
2021	02/24/2021	7.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Reference Materials for Obstructive Apnea, Frequently Asked Questions</a> , added information on the four types of sleep studies.
2021	02/24/2021	8.	Administrative	Added Conditions AMEs Can Issue (CACI) and Special Issuance (SI) to the <a href="#">Glossary/Acronyms</a> .
2021	01/27/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Specifications for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations, added link for information on <a href="#">Selecting MMPI-2 vs MMPI-3</a> .
2021	01/27/2021	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, <a href="#">Do Not Issue/ Do Not Fly, Diabetic</a>

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				<a href="#">Medications</a> , removed prohibitions on SGLT2 inhibitors. Added <b>pramlintide (Symlin) as not allowed.</b>
2021	01/27/2021	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type II - Medication Controlled, revised and reformatted <a href="#">Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medication</a> guidance and chart to include SGLT2 inhibitors.
2021	01/27/2021	4.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), General Information for All AMEs, reorganized guidance with new <a href="#">Drug and Alcohol Event – FAA Certification Aid – Required Information</a> .
2021	01/27/2021	5.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Drug/Alcohol Monitoring Programs and HIMS section, added guidance for <a href="#">HIMS AME – Huddle Electronic Case Submission and FAQs</a> .
2021	01/27/2021	6.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Drug/Alcohol Monitoring Programs and HIMS section, revised <a href="#">HIMS-Trained AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring – Initial Certification</a> to align with Huddle naming conventions and submissions order.
2021	01/27/2021	7.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Drug/Alcohol Monitoring Programs and HIMS section, revised and renamed <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid - HIMS Drug and Alcohol – INITIAL</a> .
2021	01/27/2021	8.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol)</a> , Recertification, added Introductory page in PDF

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2021	01/27/2021	9.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Recertification - added <a href="#">HIMS AME Information – HIMS Step Down Plan</a> .
2021	01/27/2021	10.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Recertification - added <a href="#">Airman Information – HIMS Step Down Plan</a> .
2021	01/27/2021	11.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, revised <a href="#">Coronary Heart Disease Disposition Table</a> to include all classes considered.
2021	01/27/2021	12.	Medical Policy	In Item 36 Heart, <a href="#">Valvular Disease Disposition Table</a> , revised row for Single Valve Replacement to indicate all classes may be considered for initial special issuance.
2021	01/27/2021	13.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Protocol for Cardiac Valve Replacement</a> , revised note in Follow-up Certification Section to indicate all classes may be eligible for an AASI Cardiac Valve Replacement.
2021	01/27/2021	14.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Special Issuance</a> , removed page for third class AASI. All previously listed cardiac condition categories are now considered for all classes. Revised <a href="#">AASI All Classes listings</a> to include Coronary Heart Disease and Cardiac-Single Valve Replacement.
2021	01/27/2021	15.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">AASI Certificate Issuance Sheet</a> to mirror changes made in Special Issuance section for cardiac conditions.
2021	01/27/2021	16.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, revised <a href="#">AASI for Single Valve Replacement</a> . All classes eligible for consideration.
2021	01/27/2021	17.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, revised <a href="#">AASI for Coronary Heart</a>



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				<a href="#">Disease</a> . All classes eligible for consideration.
2021	01/27/2021	18.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised <a href="#">Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements (Maximal)</a> .
2021	01/27/2021	19.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Special Issuances</a> , expanded title of Sleep Apnea to Sleep Apnea/Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) on cover page and on the individual AASI page.
2021	01/01/2021	1.	Administrative	Changed coversheet to 2021 and added monthly update schedule for the calendar year.
2020	12/30/2020	1.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Disease Protocols</a> , added word "Protocol" to Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) listing to improve search function.
2020	12/30/2020	2.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Do Not Issue/ Do Not Fly</a> , added note and hyperlinks: "For airmen seeking more information, see <a href="#">Medications and Flying</a> and <a href="#">What Over The Counter Medications Can I Take and Still Be Safe to Fly?</a> "
2020	11/25/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus - Type II, Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), in <a href="#">Acceptable combination of Diabetes Medication Chart</a> , revised observation times when initiating new diabetes therapy using monotherapy or new combination medications.
2020	11/25/2020	2.	Administrative	In General Information, added link to <a href="#">Aerospace Medical Disposition Tables</a> .
2020	10/28/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, <a href="#">Coronary Heart Disease</a> and <a href="#">Thromboembolic Disease</a> were revised to group blood clotting disorders.
2020	09/30/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option</a> , revised required glucose parameters time-in-range to 80-180 mg/dL.

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2020	09/30/2020	2.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised <a href="#">Airman Information sheet</a> .
2020	09/30/2020	3.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised <a href="#">Initial Certificate Consideration Requirements</a> , (Changes made to Item #1 Initial Comprehensive Report, Item #3 FSBS Glucose Monitoring Diary, Item #4 Continuous Glucose Monitoring CGM Data, and Item #7 Cardiac Evaluation.)
2020	09/30/2020	4.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised Blood Glucose Worksheet for CGM Use.
2020	09/30/2020	5.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a> to address change in glucose parameters.
2020	08/26/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 36. Heart, added new <a href="#">Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/A-Flutter Disposition Table</a> . This replaces the old "Atrial Fibrillation" table.
2020	08/26/2020	2.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 36. Heart, added new <a href="#">Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/A-Flutter INITIAL Status Report</a> .
2020	08/26/2020	3.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 36. Heart, added new <a href="#">Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/A-Flutter RECERTIFICATION Status Report</a> .
2020	08/26/2020	4.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, <a href="#">AASI for Atrial Fibrillation</a> revised to match updated guidance.
2020	08/26/2020	5.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Anticoagulants, added guidance <a href="#">for Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/A-Flutter Emboli Mitigation</a> .

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2020	08/26/2020	6.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, <a href="#">Arrhythmias Disposition Table</a> , updated Radio Frequency Ablation section to include note: *If performed for <a href="#">atrial fibrillation AFib/A-Flutter</a> , see that section first.
2020	08/26/2020	7.	Medical Policy	In CACI Conditions, updated <a href="#">CACI - Mitral Valve Worksheet</a> to remove notation regarding atrial fibrillation treated with ablation.
2020	07/29/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 41. G-U Systems, added a <a href="#">Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) disposition table</a> . Nephritis disposition table was revised to remove reference to PKD.
2020	07/29/2020	2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, added guidance on <a href="#">Medical Certificates Requested for any Situation or Job Other than a Pilot or Air Traffic Controller</a> .
2020	07/29/2020	3.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Sleep Aids</a> , revised wait time for Sonata (zaleplon) from 6 to 12 hours.
2020	07/29/2020	4.	Medical Policy	In protocol for <a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus Type I or type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option</a> , revised multiple pages to state that eye evaluation must be done by a board-certified ophthalmologist (M.D. or D.O.) and eye evaluation by an optometrist (O.D.) is NOT acceptable.
2020	07/29/2020	5.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, <a href="#">Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications</a> , revised to add observation wait times and additional notes to combinations chart.
2020	07/29/2020	6.	Administrative	Updated <a href="#">FAA Neuropsychologist List</a> .
2020	06/24/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, added <a href="#">Pancreatitis Disposition table</a> .

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2020	06/24/2020	2.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">18.v. Medical History v. History of Arrest(s), Conviction(s) and/or Administrative Action(s)</a> , <b>revised to clarify language.</b>
2020	06/24/2020	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 48, General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria, Revised <a href="#">Gender Dysphoria Mental Health Status Report</a> to clarify issue/defer criteria.
2020	02/26/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, <a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated – Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Option</a> (ITDM CGM Option Protocol) for all classe, revised multiple sections to clarify that only airmen with flight hours are required to “Note on an Excel spreadsheet any flights, glucose levels during flight, and any actions needed to correct glucose.” Sections changed: <a href="#">Airman Information</a> ;
2020	02/26/2020	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, <a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated – Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Option</a> (ITDM CGM Option Protocol) for all classes, revised Blood Glucose Worksheet. Added language to include any recalls to the “CGM device/insulin pump or parts.”
2020	01/29/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, sections for <a href="#">Testing Requirements</a> , <a href="#">Report Requirements</a> , and <a href="#">Reference Information for the Neuropsychologists</a> , revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA <a href="#">Neuropsychological Testing Specifications</a> site.

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2020	01/29/2020	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), <a href="#">Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Specification Sheet</a> , revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA <a href="#">Neuropsychological Testing Specifications</a> site.
2020	01/29/2020	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions - Use of Antidepressant Medications, <a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications</a> , revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA <a href="#">Neuropsychological Testing Specifications</a> site.
2020	01/29/2020	4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - <a href="#">Specifications for Psychiatric and Neuropsychological Evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence</a> , revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA <a href="#">Neuropsychological Testing Specifications</a> site.
2020	01/29/2020	5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Neurocognitive Impairment, <a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment</a> , revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA <a href="#">Neuropsychological Testing Specifications</a> site.
2020	01/29/2020	6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Psychiatric and Psychological

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				Evaluations, <a href="#">Specification for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations</a> , revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA <a href="#">Neuropsychological Testing Specifications</a> site.
2020	01/02/2020	1.	Administrative	Changed coversheet to 2020 and added monthly update schedule for the calendar year.
2019	11/07/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added new protocol for <a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated – Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Option</a> (ITDM CGM Option Protocol) for all classes. Includes <a href="#">Initial Certificate Consideration Requirements</a> and <a href="#">Renewal Certificate Requirements</a> .
2019	11/07/2019	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added <a href="#">Airman Information Sheet</a> to the ITDM CGM Protocol.
2019	11/07/2019	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added <a href="#">Insulin Treated Diabetes Information Submission Requirements Worksheet</a> to the ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
2019	11/07/2019	4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added Blood Glucose Worksheet for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Use to the ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
2019	11/07/2019	5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added <a href="#">Overlay Report and Alert Sample</a> sheets to the ITDM CGM Protocol.
2019	11/07/2019	6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added <a href="#">ITDM Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)</a> section to the ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
2019	11/07/2019	7.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, changed the name for the former <a href="#">Diabetes Mellitus Type I and</a>

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				<a href="#">Type II – Insulin Treated Protocol</a> to include “NON CGM Option – Third Class” in the title.
2019	11/07/2019	8.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) Diabetes Mellitus - Insulin Treated</a> to include link to ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
2019	11/07/2019	9.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 48. General Systemic - Diabetes, Pre-Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance revised <a href="#">Disposition Table</a> to include link to ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
2019	10/30/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, the <a href="#">Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)</a> disposition table was updated to include Descovy (emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide).
2019	10/30/2019	2.	Administrative	Updated <a href="#">AASI Certificate Issuance Coversheet to match guidance. Removed block for “Metabolic Syndrome, Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose Tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes.”</a>
2019	10/21/2019	1.	Administrative	Change links for the HIMS-Trained AME Data Sheet to a online portal at <a href="https://www.himsdatasheet.com">https://www.himsdatasheet.com</a>
2019	10/21/2019	2.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">HIMS-Trained AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Initial Certification</a> to clarify when HIMS Data Sheet is required.
2019	09/25/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added <a href="#">Disposition Table for Thrombocytopenia</a> .
2019	09/25/2019	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added <a href="#">CACI Worksheet for Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia (C-ITP)</a> .

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2019	09/25/2019	3.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances, All Classes, added <a href="#">AASI for Thrombocytopenia</a> .
2019	09/25/2019	4.	Medical Policy	Updated the <a href="#">AASI Certificate Issuance Sheet</a> to include Thrombocytopenia.
2019	09/25/2019	5.	Administrative	In Item 48. General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria, updated the <a href="#">FAA Gender Dysphoria Mental Health Status Report</a> to remove use of the word “form.”
2019	08/28/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, updated and reorganized <a href="#">Protocol for Cardiac Valve Replacement</a> .
2019	08/28/2019	2.	Administrative	Updated address (Room 8W-100) for Medical Certification Appeals – AAM-240 on pages for <a href="#">Airman Information – SSRI Initial Certification</a> , <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification</a> , and <a href="#">HIMS-Trained AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring – Initial Certification</a> .
2019	07/31/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, <a href="#">Cardiac Valve Replacement</a> , updated to show TAVR procedure may be considered.
2019	07/09/2019	1.	Administrative	In Item Exam Techniques, Item 48. General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria, updated link to <a href="#">World Professional Association for Transgender Health</a> . (Note: Link must be opened in Google Chrome.)
2019	06/26/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, updated chart of <a href="#">Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications</a> . Added lixisenatide (Adlyxin) to GLP-1 mimetics.
2019	06/26/2019	2.	Administrative	Standardized references to Visual Acuity Standards.
2019	05/29/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Items 50 - 54., added <a href="#">Visual Acuity Standards table</a> .
2019	05/29/2019	2.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 51.a Near Vision and Item



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				51.b. Intermediate Vision, updated <a href="#">Visual Acuity Standards table</a> .
2019	05/29/2019	3.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Protocol for Binocular Multifocal and Accommodating Devices</a> , added a new Visual Acuity Standard table.
2019	04/24/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, added a hyperlink to a revised <a href="#">HIMS-Trained AME DATA Sheet</a> .
2019	04/24/2019	2.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, added a hyperlink to an Instruction Page on how to complete the new HIMS-Trained AME DATA Sheet.
2019	03/27/2019	1.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Disposition Table</a> to clarify guidance regarding airmen with single kidney (with eGFR 34-44; eGFR 44 or less).
2019	03/27/2019	2.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">CACI Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Worksheet</a> to clarify that two functioning kidneys, among other criteria, are required for CACI consideration.
2019	03/27/2019	3.	Medical Policy	<a href="#">AASI Atrial Fibrillation</a> and <a href="#">AASI Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/ or Hypercoagulopathies</a> revised to add Savaysa to the list of "other types" of anticoagulants (NOAC/DOAC).
2019	02/27/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceutical Medications, Do Not Issue/ Do Not Fly, added Xigduo, Invokamet, and Qtern as NOT allowed.
2019	02/27/2019	2.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications</a> , In Group C, added semaglutide (Ozempic) under GLP-1 mimetics. Also, in Group E,

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				added gliclazide (Diamicon) - International under Sulfonylureas (SFU).
2019	01/30/2019	1.	Administrative	Changed coversheet to 2019 and added monthly schedule of when updates will take place.
2018	12/13/2018	1.	Medical Policy	Revised language on “Who may perform a neuropsychological examination” and added link to <a href="#">FAA Neuropsychologist List</a> to the following specification sheets: <a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD</a>  <a href="#">Airman Information – ADHD/ADD</a>  <a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications</a>  <a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment</a>  <a href="#">Specifications for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations</a>  <a href="#">Specifications for Psychiatric and Neuropsychological evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence.</a>
2018	11/28/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, <a href="#">Blood and Blood-Forming Tissue Disease</a> , revised the disposition table to provide guidance for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.
2018	11/28/2018	2.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, <a href="#">Airman Information – ADHD/ADD Evaluation</a> ,

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				changed title of the "Aeromedical Neuropsychologist List" to "HIMS Neuropsychologist List."
2018	11/28/2018	3.	Errata	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions - Use of Antidepressant Medications, <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist - SSRI Recertification/Follow Up Clearance</a> , corrected PO Box in the mailing address.
2018	10/31/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">AASI for Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/ or Hypercoagulopathies</a> , guidance added for use of NOAC/DOACs.
2018	10/31/2018	2.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">ASSI for Atrial Fibrillation</a> , guidance added for use of NOAC/DOACs.
2018	10/31/2018	3.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals – Anticoagulants</a> , guidance added for use of NOAC/DOACs.
2018	10/31/2018	4.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Protocol for Thromboembolic Disease</a> , guidance added for use of NOAC/DOACs.
2018	09/26/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD – add language to <a href="#">Airman Information</a> and <a href="#">Testing Requirements</a> to clarify that if the airman has stopped taking ADHD/ADD medication(s), they must be off the medication(s) for 90 days before testing and evaluation.
2018	08/29/2018	1.	Administrative	Throughout the AME Guide - revised instructions to airmen on how to request copies of their medical records. Requests should now be made by submitting <a href="#">FAA Form 8065-2</a> .
2018	07/25/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions - Use of Antidepressant Medications,

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				Recertification/Follow-up Clearance, added a new page, <a href="#">HIMS AME Change Request</a> .
2018	07/25/2018	2.	Administrative	In Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD, updated the <a href="#">Aeromedical Neuropsychologist List</a> .
2018	06/27/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Specifications for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations</a> , updated testing information. For cases in which the clinical history or presentation indicates a possible personality disorder, the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory, 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition (MCMI-IV) should be used (updated from MCMI-III).
2018	06/27/2018	2.	Administrative	In General Information, added link to new FAA Form 8065-2 06/18 – Request for Airman Information.
2018	06/27/2018	3.	Administrative	References to the Security and Investigations Division AMC-700 were updated to show organization's new name, AXE-700.
2018	05/30/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 29. Ear, added new <a href="#">Acoustic Neuroma Disposition Table</a> .
2018	04/25/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In AASI, changed the title of Renal Carcinoma to <a href="#">Renal Cancer</a> . Also Changed title of Testicular Carcinoma to <a href="#">Testicular Cancer</a> . Titles were also changed on the main <a href="#">AASI listing page</a> .
2018	04/25/2018	2.	Medical Policy	In the PDF version of the Guide, revised Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluation for ADHD/ADD, <a href="#">Reference Information for Neuropsychologists</a> to match the Web version. (Item f.)
2018	04/25/2018	3.	Medical Policy	In Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluation for ADHD/ADD – <a href="#">Testing Requirements</a> , clarified that

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				Tower of London (TOL), Drexler Edition (TOL-DX) is the version to be used.
2018	04/25/2018	4.	Medical Policy	In Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluation for ADHD/ADD – <a href="#">Airman Information</a> , revised guidance to state that urine drug screening for ADHD must include testing for amphetamine and methylphenidate.
2018	03/28/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Substance of Dependence/Abuse, <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid – Drug and Alcohol Initial</a> , removed requirement for a “blue ribbon” copy of the airman’s FAA medical file.
2018	03/28/2018	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols – Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, <a href="#">Report Requirements</a> , removed requirement for a “blue ribbon” copy of the airman’s FAA medical file.
2018	02/28/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - <a href="#">Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder</a> , revised section to include links to new information pages.
2018	02/28/2018	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - <a href="#">Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder</a> , added <a href="#">Airman Information for ADHD/ADD</a> page.
2018	02/28/2018	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, <a href="#">Airman Information for ADHD/ADD</a> page, added link to <a href="#">Aeromedical Neuropsychologist List</a>
2018	02/28/2018	4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - <a href="#">Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder</a> , added Neuropsychologist ADHD/ADD Information - <a href="#">Testing Requirements</a> .
2018	02/28/2018	5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - <a href="#">Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder</a> , added Neuropsychologist

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				ADHD/ADD Information – <a href="#">Report Requirements</a> .
2018	02/28/2018	6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - <a href="#">Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder</a> , added Neuropsychologist ADHD/ADD Information – <a href="#">Reference Information for the Neuropsychologist</a> .
2018	02/28/2018	7.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Applicant History – II Prior to Exam</a> , removed guidance that applicant needs to bring summary sheet to the exam
2018	02/28/2018	8.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions – Use of Antidepressant Medications</a> , added a link at the top of the page directing ATCS on SSRI to see the <a href="#">FAA ATCS How to Guide</a> .
2018	01/31/2018	1.	Administrative	On the AME Guide Cover Page, added monthly schedule of when updates will take place in 2018.
2017	12/27/2017	1.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Security Notification/Reporting Events</a> , reworded link information.
2017	12/27/2017	2.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, Sedatives - <a href="#">Convictions or Administrative Actions</a> : revised wording in the PDF version to match Web version of the AME Guide.
2017	11/29/2017	1.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">CACI – Renal Cancer Worksheet</a> to address chemotherapy and surgery.
2017	10/25/2017	1.	Medical Policy	Item 36. Heart - Revised guidance for <a href="#">Other Cardiac Conditions</a> , including that anticoagulants may be allowed, if the condition is allowed.
2017	10/25/2017	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric – <a href="#">Use of Antidepressant Medications</a> : added box at the top of the page to direct airmen to information for <a href="#">SSRI initial certification</a> .
2017	10/25/2017	3.	Medical Policy	<a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification/Clearance</a> : clarified that the checklist and

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				ALL supporting information must be submitted.
2017	09/27/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48., General Systemic, added new <a href="#">Breast Cancer Disposition Table</a> and <a href="#">CACI - Breast Cancer Worksheet</a> . Breast Cancer added to the main <a href="#">CACI Conditions</a> index.
2017	09/27/2017	2.	Medical Policy	<a href="#">Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol)</a> main page was revised to add index of new documents.
2017	09/27/2017	3.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new <a href="#">General Information for All AMEs</a> section.
2017	09/27/2017	4.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new <a href="#">DUI/DWI/Alcohol Incidents Disposition Table</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	5.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new <a href="#">Alcohol Status Report for the AME</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	6.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new <a href="#">Drug Use – Past or Present Disposition Table</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	7.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid – Drug and Alcohol INITIAL</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	8.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added <a href="#">Security Notification/Reporting Events information</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	9	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new <a href="#">Substances of Dependence/Abuse FAQs</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	10.	Medical Policy	In Substance of Dependences of Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol),

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				added new section <a href="#">FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs</a> and the <a href="#">HIMS Program</a> with information for initial certification criteria.
2017	09/27/2017	11.	Medical Policy	In FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program, added new <a href="#">HIMS-Trained AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol INITIAL</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	12.	Medical Policy	In FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program, added new <a href="#">HIMS-Trained AME Data Sheet</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	13.	Medical Policy	In FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program, added links to <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid – Drug and Alcohol INITIAL</a> and to <a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	14.	Medical Policy	Moved <a href="#">HIMS-Trained AME Checklist Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification</a> and <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification</a> sheets into the section for FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program.
2017	09/27/2017	15.	Medical Policy	In FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program section, added new <a href="#">Monitoring Programs and HIMS FAQs</a> .
2017	09/27/2017	16.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, revised language in disposition table notes which referenced substances of abuse.
2017	09/27/2017	17.	Medical Policy	Moved language from Substances of Dependence/Abuse into <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals</a> to clarify reasons why there is no list of “acceptable” medications.



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2017	09/27/2017	18.	Medical Policy	In Applicant History, revised Items <a href="#">18.n.</a> , <a href="#">18.o.</a> , and <a href="#">18.v</a> to reflect changes in Substances of Dependence/Abuse section.
2017	08/30/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Erectile Dysfunction and Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Medications</a> , added daily Cialis (tadalafil) use as allowed with limitations. Decreased required wait time after last dose of PRN Cialis from 36 to 24 hours.
2017	08/30/2017	2.	Administrative	Throughout the AME Guide, updated mailing address for the Aerospace Medical Certification Division to PO Box 25082.  (Previous address with PO Box 26080 or PO Box 26200 are no longer to be used.)
2017	08/30/2017	3.	Administrative	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification Worksheet</a> , updated checkboxes for item #2 on the worksheet.
2017	07/26/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, <a href="#">Disease Protocols - Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II - Insulin Treated</a> , added <a href="#">Diabetes on Insulin Re-Certification Status Report</a> .
2017	07/26/2017	2.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Student Pilot Rule Change FAQs</a> , clarified Item E. Paper 8500-8 forms are no longer valid; any remaining paper 8500-8 forms must be destroyed by the AME.
2017	07/26/2017	3.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">General Information, 12. Medical Certificates – AME Completion Requirements</a> , clarified instructions to the AME regarding the completion, signing, distribution, etc., of an airman medical certificate.
2017	07/26/2017	4.	Administrative	In <a href="#">General information, 13. Validity of Medical Certificates</a> ,

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				removed redundant note regarding typing or hand-writing medical certificates.
2017	06/28/2017	1.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Item 55. Blood Pressure</a> , added a link to <a href="#">Hypertension FAQs</a> .
2017	06/28/2017	2.	Medical Policy	In the chart of <a href="#">Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications</a> , added albiglutide (Tanzeum) to GLP1 – mimetics, Group C (not allowed with Meglitinides).
2017	06/28/2017	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 50. <a href="#">Distant Vision</a> and Item <a href="#">51. Near and Immediate Vision</a> , revised to remove requirement to test both corrected and uncorrected visual acuity. Added “Note: If correction is required to meet standards, only the corrected visual acuity needs to be tested and recorded.”
2017	06/28/2017	4.	Administrative	Reformatted Table of Contents to include all vision testing items and sections titled “AME Physical Exam Information” and “AME Office-Required Ancillary Testing.”
2017	05/31/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, updated the <a href="#">Do Not Issue – Do Not Fly list</a> to provide examples within classes of medications.
2017	04/26/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Disease Protocols - Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)</a> , <a href="#">Disease Protocols - Valve Replacement</a> , and <a href="#">Disease Protocols – Cardiac Transplant</a> , revised language to remove reference to mandatory wait time for third class, per <a href="#">Public Law 114-190, Sec. 2307. Note: 49 USC 44703 note. Medical Certification of Certain Small Aircraft Pilots</a> .
2017	04/26/2017	2.	Medical Policy	Revised language In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals – Glaucoma Medications</a> , <a href="#">Item 31. Eye</a> , and <a href="#">CACI – Glaucoma Worksheet</a> .

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				Applicants using miotic or mydriatic eye drops or taking an oral medication for glaucoma may be considered for Special Issuance certification following their demonstration of adequate control. These medications do not qualify for the CACI program.
2017	04/07/2017	1.	Administrative	In Item 47. <a href="#">Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications</a> , revised <a href="#">Airman Information – SSRI INITIAL Certification</a> sheet to clarify information regarding submitting package to the FAA.
2017	04/07/2017	2.	Administrative	In Item 47. <a href="#">Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications</a> , revised <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification/Follow Up Clearance</a> to correct the address.
2017	03/29/2017	1.	Administrative	In the <a href="#">Protocol for History of Diabetes Mellitus Type II Medication-Controlled (Non-Insulin)</a> , added a note to the Diabetes or Hyperglycemia on Oral Medications Status Report:  “Note: Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications and copies of this form for future follow-ups can be found at <a href="http://www.faa.gov/go/diabetic">www.faa.gov/go/diabetic</a> .”
2017	03/29/2017	2.	Medical Policy	<a href="#">Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications</a> revised to include information regarding FAA ATCS and added hyperlinks to new documents.
2017	03/29/2017	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications,

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				revised <a href="#">SSRI Decision Path-I</a> flow chart to include FAA ATCS.
2017	03/29/2017	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised SSRI Decision Path-II flow chart to include FAA ATCS. Renamed it <a href="#">SSRI Decision Path-II – INITIAL Certification/ Clearance.</a>
2017	03/29/2017	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, deleted Airman Information and HIMS AME Checklist - SSRI Initial Certification sheet. Replaced it with <a href="#">Airman Information – SSRI INITIAL Certification sheet.</a>
2017	03/29/2017	6.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, added <a href="#">FAA ATCS How To Guide - SSRI.</a>
2017	03/29/2017	7.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, Revised HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification sheet to include FAA ATCS. Sheet renamed <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI INITIAL Certification/Clearance.</a>
2017	03/29/2017	8.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Initial Certification to include information regarding FAA ATCS. Sheet renamed <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid – SSRI INITIAL Certification/Clearance.</a>
2017	03/29/2017	9.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, added flow chart <a href="#">FAA ATCS</a>

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				<a href="#">SSRI Follow Up Path for the HIMS AME</a> .
2017	03/29/2017	10.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification to include information regarding FAA ATCS. Renamed <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification/Follow Up Clearance</a> .
2017	03/29/2017	11.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Recertification. Renamed <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Recertification/Follow Up Clearance</a> .
2017	03/29/2017	12.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised <a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications</a> to include information regarding FAA ATCS.
2017	02/22/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, added new <a href="#">CACI – Colon Cancer Worksheet</a> .
2017	02/22/2017	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, updated <a href="#">Malignancies Disposition Table</a> with information on colon cancer.
2017	02/22/2017	3.	Medical Policy	On <a href="#">main CACI page</a> , added listing for colon cancer.
2017	02/22/2017	4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, <a href="#">Allergies – Immunotherapy</a> , updated information for sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT).
2017	02/22/2017	5.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 26. Nose</a> , added note on desensitization treatment (injection or SLIT).
2017	02/22/2017	6.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 35. Lungs and Chest - Allergies</a> , expanded information on hay fever requiring antihistamines and added note

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				on desensitization treatment (injection or SLIT).
2017	01/25/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added guidance on <a href="#">blood donation</a> .
2016	12/28/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Revised General Information, <a href="#">Authority of Aviation Medical Examiners</a> to further clarify that an AME may not perform self-examinations for issuance of a medical certificate or issue to themselves or an immediate family member. Status reports must be done by the treating provider. Reports done by the airman will NOT be accepted, even if that airman is a physician.
2016	11/30/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Reworded and restructured <a href="#">Item 58. ECG</a> to further clarify when an ECG is required, what is a current ECG, equipment requirements, AME review and interpretation, transmitting, and FAA support information.
2016	11/30/2016	2.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, in the <a href="#">FAA CERTIFICATION AID – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification</a> sheet, revise page 2 to remove “AA Meeting” as a valid example in the “Group, Aftercare or Counselor” category.
2016	11/30/2016	3.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions – Use of Antidepressant Medications</a> - “4.) The applicant DOES NOT have symptoms or history of.” Also reorganized listing of informational hyperlinks associated with the “Initial Certification” and “Recertification” categories.
2016	11/30/2016	4.	Administrative	On the main <a href="#">Disease Protocol page</a> , update the link for Depression Treated with SSRI

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				Medications so it directs the user to <a href="#">Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions - Use of Antidepressant Medications.</a>
2016	10/26/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Revised Item 47. Psychiatric to add <a href="#">Airman Information and HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI INITIAL Certification</a> guidance.
2016	10/26/2016	2.	Medical Policy	Revised Item 47. Psychiatric to add <a href="#">FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Initial Certification</a> guidance.
2016	10/26/2016	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, revised <a href="#">SSRI Decision Path II – (HIMS AME)</a> flow chart. Renamed and added verbiage to reflect update in SSRI INITIAL Certification policy.
2016	10/26/2016	4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols – Depression Treated with SSRI Medications, reorganized <a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications.</a> Moved notes from the bottom to the top of the page.
2016	09/28/2016	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, <a href="#">Who May Be Certified</a> , and in <a href="#">Student Pilot Rule Change</a> , revise information on language requirements. Remove references to ICAO language proficiency requirements and any related AME actions.
2016	08/31/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Revised <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist - Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification</a> to add “N/A” column to item 2.
2016	08/31/2016	2.	Errata	In <b>Item 62. Has Been Issued</b> , added hyperlink for <a href="#">Letter of Denial.</a>
2016	07/27/2016	1.	Medical Policy	<a href="#">Revised CACI – Renal Cancer Worksheet</a> to specify that if it has been 5 or more years since the airman had any treatment for renal cancer, with no history of metastatic disease and no

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				reoccurrence, CACI is not required and examiner must notate in Box 60.
2016	06/29/2016	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, added new <a href="#">FAA Airman Seizure Questionnaire</a> .
2016	06/29/2016	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, changed the title of the SSRI Specification Sheet to SSRI Specification Sheet – for Initial Consideration. Appropriate hyperlinks were also renamed in the Web version of the AME Guide.
2016	06/29/2016	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, changed title of Depression Treated with SSRI Medications to Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications. Appropriate hyperlinks were also renamed in the Web version of the AME Guide.
2016	05/25/2016	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added new <a href="#">SSRI Follow Up Path for the HIMS AME</a> . Chart has new title and content. This replaces the previously titled “SSRI Follow Up Path.”
2016	05/25/2016	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification</a> .
2016	05/25/2016	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added <a href="#">FAA Certification AID – SSRI Recertification</a> .
2016	05/25/2016	4.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, added <a href="#">HIMS AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification</a> .
2016	05/25/2016	5.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, added <a href="#">FAA Certification AID – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification</a> .



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2016	05/25/2016	6.	Errata	Removed duplicated punctuation on CACI - Pre Diabetes Mellitus Worksheet.
2016	04/27/2016	1.	Medical Policy	References to ATCS removed from the AME Guide with the exception of use in General Information – Classes of Medical Certificate and in Item 52. Color Vision – ATCS testing criteria.
2016	04/27/2016	2.	Medical Policy	In 41. GU- <a href="#">Kidney Stone(s) - (Nephrolithiasis, Renal Calculi) or Renal Colic</a> - All Classes, revised disposition table to clarify criteria.
2016	04/27/2016	3.	Medical Policy	In the <a href="#">Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications Chart</a> , added dulaglutide (Trulicity) to the GLP-1 section.
2016	04/27/2016	4.	Medical Policy	Revised title of CACI – Kidney Stones Worksheet to <a href="#">CACI – Retained Kidney Stone(s) Worksheet</a> .
2016	04/27/2016	5.	Errata	In the <a href="#">Glossary</a> , clarified entries for PAC, PET, and PVC.
2016	03/30/2016	1.	Medical Policy	As of April 1, 2016 (per Final Rule [81 FR 1292]), AMEs will no longer be able to issue the combined FAA Medical Certificate and Student Pilot Certificate. Student Pilots will have a separate Student Pilot Certificate and a separate FAA Medical Certificate. As such, all AME instructions regarding the issuance of a combined certificate have been removed from the AME Guide. In addition, a section explaining the policy change has been added. See <a href="#">Student Pilot Rule Change</a> .
2016	03/30/2016	2.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Application Process for Medical Certification, Applicant History, II. Prior to the Examination</a> , revise to change

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				any "MedX" references to MedXpress.
2016	03/30/2016	3.	Administrative	In Item 31. Eyes, General – revise language in disposition table for <a href="#">Amblyopia</a> .
2016	03/30/2016	4.	Administrative	In Item 42. <a href="#">Upper and Lower Extremities</a> , <a href="#">Item 49. Hearing</a> , and <a href="#">Disease Protocol for Musculoskeletal</a> , revise language to clarify process.
2016	03/30/2016	5.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Glossary</a> , revise entries for AMCS and AME to clarify definition.
2016	02/24/2016	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. <a href="#">Heart, Valvular Disease Disposition Table</a> , reorganize and add entry for Mitral Valve Repair.
2016	02/24/2016	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, add <a href="#">Mitral Valve Repair Disposition Table</a> .
2016	02/24/2016	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, add <a href="#">CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet</a> .
2016	02/24/2016	4.	Medical Policy	Add entry for CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet to main CACI section page
2016	02/24/2016	5.	Medical Policy	In the PDF version of The Guide, Item 26. Nose, revise information on severe allergic rhinitis and hay fever requiring antihistamines so information is consistent with the Web version.
2016	02/24/2016	6.	Errata	In <a href="#">Special Issuances, AASI for Mitral or Aortic Insufficiency</a> , correct typographical error.
2016	01/27/2016	1.	Medical Policy	In Item, 41., G-U System, Gender Identity Disorder, rename to <a href="#">Gender Dysphoria</a> , update information, and relocate entry to Item 48, General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria.
2016	01/27/2016	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48., General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria, add <a href="#">Gender Dysphoria Mental Health Status Report</a> form.
2016	01/27/2016	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 41, G-U System, Pregnancy, remove and

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				relocate entry to Item 48., General Systemic, <a href="#">Pregnancy</a> .
2016	01/27/2016	4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Contraceptive and Hormone Replacement Therapy, III Aeromedical Considerations, change reference from Item 41., Gender Identity Disorder to Item 48., General Systemic, <a href="#">Gender Dysphoria</a> .
2016	01/27/2016	5.	Errata	In <a href="#">Synopsis of Medical Standards</a> , correct typographical error.
2016	01/01/2016	1.	Administrative	Changed cover page to reflect current calendar year.
2015	11/25/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, General Disorders, add <a href="#">Chronic Kidney Disease Disposition Table</a> .
2015	11/25/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, General Disorders, add <a href="#">CACI – Chronic Kidney Disease Worksheet</a> .
2015	11/25/2015	3.	Administrative	On main <a href="#">CACI Certification Worksheets</a> page, add entry for Chronic Kidney Disease.
2015	11/25/2015	4.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, add <a href="#">AASI for Chronic Kidney Disease</a> .
2015	11/25/2015	5.	Administrative	On main AASI page, add entry for Chronic Kidney Disease.
2015	11/25/2015	6.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances (AASI), revise <a href="#">AASI Coversheet</a> to include box for Chronic Kidney Disease.
2015	11/06/2015	1.	Errata	In Item 48. General Systemic – <a href="#">CACI – Pre Diabetes Worksheet</a> , corrected typographical error in Acceptable Certification Criteria: Oral glucose test, if performed, should be less than 200 mg/dl at 2 hours.
2015	10/28/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, revise <a href="#">Hypertension Dispositions Table</a> to clarify certification requirements.
2015	10/28/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, revise <a href="#">CACI – Hypertension Worksheet</a> to

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				provide example of clonidine as a centrally acting antihypertensive(s), which is not acceptable.
2015	10/28/2015	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, add <a href="#">Hypertension – Frequently Asked Questions ( FAQs)</a> .
2015	10/28/2015	4.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) - Antihypertensives</a> , revise to include table with examples of medications that are acceptable and not acceptable for treatment of hypertension.
2015	10/28/2015	5.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances (AASI), add <a href="#">AASI for Hypertension</a> .
2015	10/28/2015	6.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances (AASI), revised <a href="#">AASI Coversheet</a> to include box for Hypertension.
2015	10/28/2015	7.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 55. Blood Pressure, Decision Considerations</a> , revise to include more information on AME options if airman’s blood pressure is higher than 155/95 during the exam.
2015	09/30/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, add <a href="#">Kidney Stone(s) Dispositions Table</a> .
2015	09/30/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, add <a href="#">CACI – Kidney Stone(s) Worksheet</a> .
2015	09/30/2015	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, Neoplastic Disorders, Dispositions Table, revise information for <a href="#">Renal Cancer</a> .
2015	09/30/2015	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, Neoplastic Disorder, revise the <a href="#">CACI – Renal Cancer Worksheet</a> to include “disease recurrence and stage 4 disease” as part of criteria AME must review.
2015	09/30/2015	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, <a href="#">Urinary System</a> , revise Disposition Table to include information on Hematuria,

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				Proteinuria, and Glycosuria. Removed information on renal calculi, which is now captured in <a href="#">Kidney Stone (s) Disposition Table</a> .
2015	09/30/2015	6.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Item 41. G-U Systems</a> , revised the list of conditions to appear in the following order: - General Disorders - Gender Identity Disorders - Inflammatory Conditions - Kidney Stone(s) - Neoplastic Disorders Bladder Cancer Prostate Cancer Renal Cancer Testicular Cancer Other G-U Cancers/Neoplastic Disorders - Nephritis - Pregnancy - Urinary System
2015	08/26/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, Neoplastic Disorders, Dispositions Table, revise information for <a href="#">Prostate Cancer</a> .
2015	08/26/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, add <a href="#">CACI – Prostate Cancer Worksheet</a> .
2015	08/26/2015	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 42. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, add <a href="#">Prostate Conditions Dispositions Table</a> to include information on BPH and elevated PSA.
2015	08/26/2015	4.	Medical Policy	On <a href="#">CACI Conditions main page</a> , revise guidance to clarify that if all the CACI criteria are met and the applicant is otherwise qualified, the AME may issue on the first exam or the first time the condition is reported to the AME without contacting AMCD/RFS. AMEs should document the appropriate notes in Block 60 and keep the supporting

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				documents in their files; they do not need to be submitted to the FAA at this time.
2015	08/26/2015	5.	Administrative	In Special Issuance, <a href="#">AASI for Melanoma</a> and in Item 40. Skin, <a href="#">Disposition Table for Skin Cancer – All Classes</a> , revised to clarify expression of Breslow level. (Removed < > signs.) EX: “Melanoma less than 0.75 mm in depth or Melanoma in Situ” and “Melanoma equal to 0.75 mm or greater in depth.”
2015	08/26/2015	6.	Administrative	Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, <a href="#">Disposition Table – Testicular Cancer – All Classes</a> and in <a href="#">Disposition Table – Bladder Cancer – All Classes</a> , revise to clarify - “Non metastatic and treatment completed 5 or more years ago.”
2015	08/26/2015	7	Administrative	In <a href="#">CACI – Bladder Cancer Worksheet</a> and <a href="#">CACI – Testicular Cancer Worksheet</a> , revise information in notes to clarify: “If it has been 5 or more years since...”
2015	07/29/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. <a href="#">G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, Dispositions Table</a> , revise information for Bladder Cancer.
2015	07/29/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, add <a href="#">CACI – Bladder Cancer Worksheet</a> .
2015	07/29/2015	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic - Endocrine Disorders, revised <a href="#">CACI – Hypothyroidism Worksheet</a> . Changed normal TSH requirement from 90 days to one year.
2015	07/29/2015	4.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. <a href="#">Abdomen and Viscera, Dispositions Table</a> , revise to include criteria for <a href="#">liver transplant</a> recipient, donor, and liver transplant in combination

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				with kidney, heart, or other organ.
2015	07/29/2015	5.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, add protocol for <a href="#">Liver Transplant – (Recipient)</a> .
2015	06/24/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. <a href="#">G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, Dispositions Table</a> , revise information for Testicular Cancer.
2015	06/24/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, add <a href="#">CACI – Testicular Cancer Worksheet</a> .
2015	06/24/2015	3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications), add guidance for use of <a href="#">Erectile Dysfunction and/or Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Medications</a> , including table of wait times.
2015	06/24/2015	4.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">CACI – Hypertension Worksheet</a> , revise to change medication wait time from 2 weeks to 7 days.
2015	06/24/2015	5.	Medical Policy	In PDF version of the Guide, create a page listing <a href="#">all CACI worksheets</a> . In both PDF and Web versions of the Guide, include instructions for the Examiner to review the disposition table first to verify that a CACI is required.
2015	06/17/2015	1.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated</a> , clarify diabetes requirements by class.
2015	06/17/2015	2.	Administrative	In <a href="#">Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated</a> , remove redundant language. Retain links to applicable Diabetes information elsewhere in the AME Guide.
2015	05/27/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In <a href="#">Item 48. General Systemic, Dispositions Table for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)</a> , add issuance criteria for HIV negative airmen taking long-

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				term prevention or Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). Also added link to the information in Protocol for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).
2015	05/27/2015	2.	Medical Policy	Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled, added PDF form <a href="#">“DIABETES or HYPERGLYCEMIC ON ORAL MEDICATIONS STATUS REPORT.”</a> Links to the form also added in Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled (Not Insulin) and in Special Issuances AME Assisted - All Classes - Diabetes Mellitus - Type II, Medication Controlled (Not Insulin).
2015	04/29/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 40. Skin, replace dispositions table for Malignant Melanoma with an expanded table named “Skin Cancers – All classes.”
2015	04/29/2015	2.	Administrative	In all CACI worksheets, revise note in Block 60 language to read: CACI qualified (condition). Not CACI qualified (condition). Issued per valid SI/AASI. (Submit supporting documents.) NOT CACI qualified (condition). I have deferred.
2015	04/29/2015	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Reference Materials, revise Specification Sheet B to include bullet: “In communities where a Level II HST is unavailable, the FAA will accept a level III HST. If the HST is positive for OSA, no further testing is necessary and treatment in accordance with the AASI must be followed. However, if the HST is equivocal, a higher level test



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				such as an in-lab sleep study will be needed unless a sleep medicine specialist determines no further study is necessary and documents the rationale.”
2015	04/29/2015	4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Protocol for History of Diabetes Mellitus Type II Medication – Controlled (Non Insulin), Protocol for Metabolic Syndrome, and CACI – Pre Diabetes, revise to add 14 day wait period for use of Metformin only. (Any other single diabetes medication requires a 60-day wait period.)
2015	04/29/2015	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine and other Musculoskeletal, add a disposition table for Gout and Pseudogout.
2015	04/21/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Protocol for Diabetes Mellitus, Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated, revise to remove reference to class of certification.
2015	04/21/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) Diabetes Mellitus – Insulin Treated, revise language under III. Aeromedical Decision Considerations. Remove reference to class of certification.
2015	04/16/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Protocol for History Diabetes Mellitus Type II Medication-Controlled (Non-Insulin) and in Protocol for Medication Controlled Metabolic Syndrome, remove: “An applicant who uses insulin for the treatment of his or her metabolic syndrome may only be considered for an Authorization for a third-class airman medical certificate.”
2015	04/16/2015	2.	Administrative	To bring the PDF version of the Guide up-to-date with the online version: In Item 36. Heart, C. Medication, NOT

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				ACCEPTABLE - Remove "A combination of beta-adrenergic blocking agents used with insulin, meglitinides, or sulfonylureas."
2015	04/03/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Reference Materials, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), add new FAQ: "What if the doctor or insurance provider is only willing to do a level III Home Sleep Test (HST)."
2015	03/19/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, add new section within the Reference Materials for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).
2015	03/19/2015	2.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, add a link for the FAA OSA screening video.
2015	03/10/2015	1.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, create additional hyperlinks within the material.
2015	03/02/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise guidance to introduce "Protocol for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)."
2015	03/02/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add new section, "Reference Materials for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)," to the end of the Protocols.
2015	03/02/2015	3.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted – All Classes - Sleep Apnea, revise guidance on certification criteria. Change title to "AME Assisted – All Classes – Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)."
2015	03/02/2015	4.	Medical Policy	In Item. 35, Lungs and Chest, Revise guidance in Decisions Considerations Table regarding Obstructive Sleep Apnea.

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2015	03/02/2015	5.	Medical Policy	In Item. 25-30, Ear, Nose and Throat, add link to Protocol for Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
2015	03/02/2015	6.	Medical Policy	In Item. 28, Mouth and Throat Decision Considerations Table, add link to Protocol for Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
2015	03/02/2015	7.	Administrative	In Protocols, revise table of contents page to show entry for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA). In the PDF version of the AME Guide, add note to indicate location of the "Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) – Reference Materials."
2015	02/11/2015	1.	Administrative	In Item. 52, Color vision, revise format to emphasize existing policy – "Color vision tests approved for airmen ARE NOT all acceptable for air traffic controllers."
2015	02/11/2015	2.	Medical Policy	In Protocol for History of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Related Conditions, revise language and insert links to specification sheets to clarify criteria for Special Issuance and follow-up.
2015	01/05/2015	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect the current calendar year.
2014	12/09/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Anti-hypertensives, revise to state that the combination use of beta-blockers and insulin, meglitinides, or sulfonylurea is now allowed.
2014	12/09/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Do Not Issue – Do Not Fly, remove "Concurrent use of a beta-blocker plus a sulfonylurea or insulin or a meglitinide" from the Do Not Issue listing.
2014	12/02/2014	1.	Administrative	Review Guide and remove any erroneous references to Titmus II Vision Testers (TII, TIIs). Tester was previously removed (09/27/13) as acceptable for airmen.

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2014	11/24/2014	1.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, review and adjust table of contents order.
2014	10/22/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), revise chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications to include alogliptin (Nesina) and trade names for metformin (Glucophage, Fortament, Glutetza, Riomet.)
2014	10/20/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus – Insulin Treated and in Diabetes Mellitus – Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), revise Pharmaceutical Considerations regarding chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications.
2014	10/20/2014	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, revise chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications.
2014	10/20/2014	3.	Medical Policy	In AASI, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), revise guidance regarding deferral criteria.
2014	09/10/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements and in Item. 52, Color Vision, revise to indicate that the OPTEC 2000 vision tester (Models 2000 PM, 2000 PAME, 2000 PI) MUST contain the 2000-010 FAR color perception PIP plate to be approved.
2014	08/06/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Classes of Medical Certificates and also in Validity of Medical Certificates, revise to include language regarding digital signatures of authorized FAA physicians on certificates.
2014	07/25/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Classes of Medical Certificates and also in Validity of Medical

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				Certificates, revise to include language regarding necessity for original AME or FAA physician signature on certificates.
2014	07/23/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In AASI, Diabetes Mellitus, Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), revise to include that applicant must be deferred if taking more than 3 Diabetes medications or is using a combination prohibited in the Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medical Chart.
2014	05/16/2014	1.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications), Malaria, reorder category content.
2014	05/16/2014	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, (Therapeutic Medicatins), Sleep Aids, revise to include warning on eszopiclone.
2014	05/16/2014	3.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, In the dispositions table, change "Dystonia musculorum deformans" to "Dystonia - primary or secondary."
2014	05/12/14	1.	Medical Policy	In Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications Chart, revise to add alogliptin (Nesina).
2014	05/06/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Decision Considerations, Disease Protocols - Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements, revise to remove hyperventilation requirement from testing.
2014	04/22/2014	1.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) revise chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications to include link to Pre-Diabetes CACI worksheet.
2014	04/17/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) revise to include chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications.

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2014	04/17/2014	2.	Administrative	In Applicant History, Item 3., (Last Name; First Name; Middle Name.), revise to clarify instructions if applicant has no middle name.
2014	03/28/2014	1.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, add acronyms to Protocol for Cardiovascular Evaluation (CVE) and Protocol for Evaluation of Coronary Heart Disease (CHD).
2014	03/20/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In CACI Certification Worksheets, add worksheet for Colitis. Revise Colitis Dispositions Table and Colitis Special Issuance criteria to reflect the change.
2014	03/18/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Cardiovascular Evaluation, revise to clarify criteria.
2014	03/18/2014	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Coronary Heart Disease, revise to clarify criteria.
2014	03/18/2014	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements, revise to clarify criteria.
2014	03/14/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, III. Aerospace Medical Disposition, revise to clarify the definition of Conditions AMEs Can Issue (CACI).
2014	03/10/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revise policy to change the required time applicant must be on a stable dose of the SSRI from 12 months to 6 months.
2014	02/05/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) – Anticoagulants and in Disease Protocols – Thromboembolic Disease, revise to policy include required wait time after initial start of warfarin (Coumadin) treatment.
2014	01/16/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Equipment Requirements and Item 52. Color Vision,

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				remove APT-5 Color Vision Tester.
2014	01/16/2014	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications), add new "Do Not Issue-Do Not Fly" section.
2014	01/01/2014	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect the current calendar year.
2013	12/23/2013	1.	Administrative	In Pharmaceutical (Therapeutic Medications), Sleep Aids, add link to FDA study.
2013	12/12/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceutical (Therapeutic Medications), Acne Medications, revise policy to include language on use of topical acne medications, such as Retin A, and oral antibiotics, such as tetracycline.
2013	12/06/2013	1.	Administrative	In AASI, change title of Deep Venous Thrombosis/Pulmonary Embolism - Warfarin (Coumadin) Therapy to "Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/ or Hypercoagulopathies". Title of block on the Certificate Issuance sheet also changed.
2013	11/06/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, revise the Cerebrovascular Disease dispositions table to expand on criteria for Transient Ischemic Attack, Completed Stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic), and Subdural, Epidural, or Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.
2013	09/27/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements – Color Vision Test Apparatus, remove Titmus II Vision Tester (Model Nos. TII and TIIS) from the list of approved testers.
2013	09/27/2013	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise Hypertension Worksheet to clarify criteria whereby AME can assess current status.
2013	09/17/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add new test (Gordon Diagnostic System [GDS]) to evaluation sheets for

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				Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; Depression Treated with SSRI Medications; Neurocognitive Impairment; and Psychiatric and Neuropsychological Evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence.
2013	09/17/2013	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols listing, rename “Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol)” to “Psychiatric – Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol.”
2013	09/17/2013	3.	Administrative	Add updated link for the International Standards on Personnel Licensing.
2013	08/16/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Malaria Medications, update policy information regarding the use of mefloquine.
2013	08/16/2013	2.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, update policy for prednisone usage for treatment of Asthma, Arthritis, Colitis, and/ or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
2013	08/16/2013	3.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, revise introductory language to clarify requirements for deferral. (Specifically, “if the applicant does not meet the issue criteria in the Aerospace Medicine Dispositions Tables or the Certification Worksheets.”)
2013	08/14/2013	1,	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, revise dispositions table language from “Any other G-U Neoplastic Disorder” to “All G-U cancers when treatment was completed less than 5 years ago or for which there is a history of metastatic disease.” Also, direct Examiners to reference the specific cancers in this category



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				for requirements and dispositions.
2013	07/30/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, add information page on Sleep Aids, including wait times.
2013	07/30/2013	2.	Errata	In Examination Techniques, Item 36. Heart – Syncope, correct typographical error: bilatcarotid Ultrasound to bilateral carotid Ultrasound.
2013	06/19/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, revise dispositions table to include criteria for “All G-U Cancers when treatment was completed more than 5 years ago and there is no history of metastatic disease.”
2013	06/13/2013	1.	Medical Policy	Revise language in all Certification Worksheets: (Arthritis, Asthma, Renal Cancer, Glaucoma, Hepatitis C, Hypertension, Hypothyroidism, Migraine – Chronic Headaches, and Pre Diabetes) to add “Applicants for first- or second-class must provide this information annually; applicants for third-class must provide the information with each required exam.”
2013	06/13/2013	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revise Asthma Worksheet to include “FEV1, FVC, and FEV1/FVC are all equal to or greater than 80% predicted before bronchodilators” and Pulmonary Function Test “is not required if the only treatment is PRN use on one or two days a week of a short-acting beta agonist (e.g. albuterol).”
2013	06/13/2013	3.	Administrative	In Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal, revise Arthritis Worksheet to include link to steroid conversion calculator.
2013	06/13/2013	4.	Medical Policy and Administrative	In Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, revise

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				Renal Cancer Worksheet to state "ECOG performance status or equivalent is 0." Also, include link to ECOG Performance Status definitions.
2013	06/13/2013	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic – Pre-Diabetes, Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, revise dispositions table to include Polycystic Ovary Syndrome.
2013	06/13/2013	6.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic - Pre-Diabetes, Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, revise Pre-Diabetes Worksheet to include Polycystic Ovary Syndrome.
2013	06/11/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Dispositions Table, Item 46. Neurologic, revise language to reflect that "Any loss of consciousness, alteration of consciousness, or amnesia, regardless of duration" requires FAA Decision.
2013	06/04/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Dispositions Table, Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, Hepatitis C, revise to show that if disease is resolved without sequela and need for medications, the AME can issue.
2013	05/15/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Dispositions Table, Item 43. Arthritis – add row for certification criteria for Osteoarthritis and variants on PRN NSAIDS only.
2013	05/15/2013	2.	Medical Policy	In Dispositions Table, Item 55. Blood Pressure, Hypertension Worksheet, revise to state "treating physician or AME finds...etc."
2013	05/08/2013	1.	Administrative	In Archives and Modifications, change title to "Archives and Updates."
2013	05/08/2013	2.	Administrative	In AME Assisted Special Issuances (AASI), revise language on the introductory page and all 25 AASI pages

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				from "If this is a first time issuance of an Authorization for the above disease/condition..." to "If this is a first-time application for an AASI for the above disease/condition ..."
2013	04/09/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revise dispositions table for Asthma. Introduce Asthma Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	2.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal, revise dispositions table for Arthritis. Introduce Arthritis Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	3.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, revise dispositions table for Prostatic, Renal, and Testicular Carcinomas. Introduce Renal Cancer Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	4.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Items 31 - 34. Eye, revise Examination techniques and dispositions table for Glaucoma. Introduce Glaucoma Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	5.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Items 38. Abdomen and Viscera, revise dispositions table for Hepatitis C - Chronic. Introduce Hepatitis C – Chronic Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	6.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Items 55. Blood Pressure,

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				revise dispositions table for Hypertension. Introduce Hypertension Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	7.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, delete Hypertension Protocol.
2013	04/09/2013	8.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Items 48. General Systemic – Endocrine Disorders, revise dispositions table for Hypothyroidism. Introduce Hypothyroidism Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	9.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Items 46. Neurologic – Headaches, revise dispositions table for Migraine and Chronic Headache. Introduce Migraine and Chronic Headache Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	10.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Items 48. General Systemic – Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, revise dispositions table to add Pre-Diabetes. Introduce Pre-Diabetes Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
2013	04/09/2013	11.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, delete protocol for Medication Controlled Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose Tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes)
2013	04/09/2013	12.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise Diet Controlled Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome. Change title to Diabetes Mellitus – Diet Controlled.
2013	04/09/2013	13.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise title of Medication Controlled

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				Diabetes Mellitus - Type II. Change name to Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled (Non Insulin). Also, in Pharmaceuticals section, revise name of protocol link to reflect title change.
2013	04/09/2013	14.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise title of Insulin Treated Diabetes Mellitus - Type I or Type II. Change title to Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated. Also, in Pharmaceuticals section, revise name of protocol link to reflect title change.
2013	04/09/2013	15.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Antihypertensives, change name of protocol link from Hypertension Protocol to Hypertension Worksheet.
2013	04/09/2013	16.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI), delete AASI for Metabolic Syndrome, Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose Tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes.
2013	03/05/13	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD.
2013	03/05/13	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications.
2013	03/05/13	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment.
2013	03/05/13	4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Psychiatric Evaluations.
2013	03/05/13	5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations.

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2013	03/05/13	6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Psychiatric and Neuropsychiatric Evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence.
2013	03/05/13	7.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise table to include reference to new Psychiatric Specification Sheets.
2013	03/05/13	8.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise SSRI Specifications Sheet to remove Federal Register link and include link to Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications.
2013	02/15/13	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise Table of Medical Dispositions to include additional evaluation guidance.
2013	02/15/13	2.	Medical Policy	In Item 52. Color Vision, revise to state that use of computer applications, downloaded versions, or printed versions of color vision tests are prohibited for evaluation.
2013	02/15/13	3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Disease Protocols - Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), revise to include statement on status report requirements after the first two years of SI/SC.
2013	01/03/12	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect the current calendar year.
2012	12/14/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise SSRI Specifications Sheet to change "neurocognitive testing" to "CogScreen-AE testing."
2012	12/06/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise SSRI Decision Path I chart to change application wait time from 90 days to 60 days. Also, revise SSRI Follow Up Path chart to

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				change “neurocognitive testing” to “CogScreen-AE testing.”
2012	10/24/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols – Coronary Heart Disease, remove reference to FAA Form 8500-20 Medical Exemption Petition. Form 8500-20 is cancelled.
2012	10/01/12	1.	Administrative	Revise language throughout the AME Guide to reflect procedural changes as dictated by MedXPress, the mandatory electronic application system for airmen. (Effective October 1, 2012)
2012	10/01/12	2.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, Atrial Fibrillation, revise to specify INR requirement for airmen being treated with warfarin (Coumadin).
2012	08/09/12	1.	Errata	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision; revise title of chart for Acceptable Test Instruments for Color Vision Screening of ATCS (FAA Employee 2151 Series and Contract) to “Acceptable Test Instruments for Color Vision Screening of ATCS (FAA Employee 2151 Series and Contract Tower ATCSs.)”
2012	07/20/12	1.	Medical Policy	In accordance with the direct final rule (14 CFR Part 67 [Docket No. FAA-2012-0056; Amdt. No 67-21] ), “Removal of the Requirement for Individuals Granted the Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate To Carry Their Letter of Authorization While Exercising Pilot Privileges,” references to the requirement to carry an LOA were removed from the General Information and Special Issuances sections of the Guide.
2012	07/03/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, remove information on

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				“Contraceptives and Hormone Replacement Therapy.” Move this information to a new page (of the same title) within the Pharmaceuticals section.
2012	06/07/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, revise guidance on Gender Identity Disorder to specify requirements for current status report, psychiatric and/or psychological evaluations, and surgery follow-up reports.
2012	05/25/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 52. Color Vision, add chart for criteria and acceptable tests for Air Traffic Controllers (FAA employee 2152 series and Contract Tower ATCS).
2012	04/19/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Antihypertensive, specify clonidine is not acceptable by FAA.
2012	01/31/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Decision Considerations. Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 45. Lymphatics, revise title from ‘Hodgkin’s Disease – Lymphoma’ to “Lymphoma and Hodgkin’s Disease.”
2012	01/26/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques. Item 48. Hypothyroidism, add note that AMES may call FAA for verbal clearance if airman presents current lab reports.
2012	01/26/12	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Allergy – Desensitization Injections, Change the title and references to Allergy – Immunotherapy. Add note stating that sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) is not acceptable.
2012	01/26/12	3.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 36. Heart, remove requirement for reporting serum potassium values if the airman is taking diuretics.
2012	01/26/12	4.	Medical Policy	In Protocol for Evaluation of Hypertension, remove requirement for reporting serum



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				potassium if the airman is taking diuretics.
2012	01/26/12	5.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart – Dispositions Table, Coronary Artery Disease, revise table to clarify evaluation data required for third class.
2012	01/03/12	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect the current calendar year.
2012	01/03/12	2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Medical Certificates – AME Completion, revise language to clarify signature requirements.
2011	12/13/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, revise to include Color Vision Testing Flowchart.
2011	12/01/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) section, change title of Antihistaminic and Desensitization Injections to include the word “Allergy.” Also, change title of Diabetes Mellitus – Type II Medication Controlled to include “(Non Insulin).” This title was also changed in the AASI.
2011	12/01/11	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) Acne Medications, revise page format to clarify policy.
2011	11/16/11	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Disposition of Applications and Medical Examinations, Clarify to indicate that Student Pilot Applications and Examinations must be transmitted to AMCD within 7 days.
2011	11/01/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals – Insulin, revise to clarify guidance on medication combinations.
2011	10/24/11	1.	Administrative	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 49. Hearing, clarify guidance on hearing aids.
2011	09/15/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 31 – 34. Eye -

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				Orthokeratology, revise to clarify policy.
2011	09/15/11	2.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 31. Eyes – General, revise to include information on Keratoconus.
2011	09/15/11	3.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, revise to include equipment to measure height and weight.
2011	09/12/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47., Psychiatric Conditions – Use of Antidepressants, include SSRI Specification Sheet for guidance.
2011	09/12/11	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Antidepressants, revise to clarify medical history, protocol, and pharmaceutical considerations.
2011	09/12/11	3.	Administrative	In Table of Contents, renumber entries listed on pages iii and iv.
2011	08/12/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, Third-Class AME Assisted – Valve Replacement, revise to include additional criteria for deferral (“the applicant develops emboli, thrombosis, etc.”).
2011	08/12/11	2.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, AME Assisted – All Classes – Atrial Fibrillation, revise to include additional criteria for deferral (“bleeding that required medical intervention”).
2011	08/12/11	3.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, AME Assisted – All Classes – Warfarin (Coumadin) Therapy for Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/ or Hypercoagulopathies, revise to include additional criteria for deferral (“bleeding that required medical intervention”).
2011	08/12/11	4.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, Third-Class AME Assisted –

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				Coronary Heart Disease, revise to include additional criteria for deferral (“bleeding that required medical intervention”).
2011	08/09/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Coronary Heart Disease, correct in item A.1.b., “replacement” to “repair.”
2011	08/09/11	2.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals – Antihypertensive, revise to clarify unacceptable medications.
2011	08/09/11	3.	Administrative	In Examination Techniques, Item 36., Heart, revise to clarify unacceptable medications.
2011	08/09/11	4.	Administrative	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 55., revise to clarify blood pressure limits.
2011	08/09/11	5.	Administrative	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47., Psychiatric Conditions, revise table to include information on depression requiring the use of antidepressant medications.
2011	08/09/11	6.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Hypertension, revise to clarify unacceptable medications.
2011	05/25/11	1.	Administrative	In Examination Techniques, Item 47., Psychiatric, revise SSRI Follow Up Chart to clarify procedure.
2011	05/08/11	1.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, reorganize and clarify the page content for Acne Medications, Antacids, Anticoagulants, Antihistaminic, Antihypertensive, Desensitization Injections, Diabetes – Type II Medication Controlled, Glaucoma Medications, and Insulin.
2011	03/11/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47., Psychiatric Conditions, clarify policy verbiage on Bipolar Disorder and Psychosis.
2011	03/02/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47., Psychiatric Conditions, add

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				section titled "Use of Antidepressant Medication," to state revised policy on use of SSRIs.
2011	02/23/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 52., Color Vision, clarify pass criterion for OPTEC 900 Vision Tester.
2011	02/03/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Medical History, Item 18. v., History of Arrest(s), Conviction(s), and/ or Administrative Action(s), reorder, revise, and clarify deferral and issuance criteria.
2011	01/31/11	1.	Errata	Revise to correct transposed words in title: Decision Considerations, Disease Protocols – "Graded Exercise Stress Test – Bundle Branch Block Requirements."
2011	01/07/11	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect current calendar year.
2010	11/23/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 26. Nose and Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revise and clarify criteria for hay fever medications.
2010	11/23/10	2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) - Desensitization Injections, revise and clarify criteria for hay fever medications.
2010	10/29/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 52. Color Vision, remove Titmus II Vision Tester (Model Nos. TII and TIIS) as an acceptable substitute for color vision testing.
2010	09/20/10	1.	Medical Policy	In AASI Protocol for Arthritis, change title to "Arthritis and/ or Psoriasis." Clarify authorization and deferral criteria.
2010	09/03/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 21-22 Height and Weight, add Body Mass Index Chart and Formula Table.

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2010	06/15/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 48, General Systemic, clarify disposition for Hyperthyroidism and Hypothyroidism. First Special Issuance requires FAA decision. Guidance for Followup Special Issuance is found in AASI Protocol.
2010	06/15/10	2.	Administrative	In AASI Protocol for Hyperthyroidism and Protocol for Hypothyroidism, clarify criteria for deferring and issuing.
2010	05/20/10	1.	Administrative	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47, Psychiatric Conditions Table of Medical Dispositions, clarify “see below” information in Evaluation Data column.
2010	03/17/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Binocular Multifocal and Accommodating Devices, clarify criteria for adaptation period before certification.
2010	03/17/10	2.	Medical Policy	In Applicant History, Item 17b, revise and clarify criteria regarding use of types of contact lenses.
2010	03/17/10	3.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Items 31-34 Eye – Contact Lenses, revise and clarify criteria.
2010	01/20/10	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect current calendar year.
2010	01/20/10	2.	Medical Policy	In Applicant History, Item 18 Medical History, v. History of Arrest(s), Conviction(s), and/or Administrative Action(s), revise and clarify deferral and issuance criteria.
2009	12/08/09	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, remove APT-5 as an acceptable color vision tester.
2009	10/22/09	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, add note to Agency-Designated AMEs: “Not all tests approved for pilots

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				are acceptable for FAA ATCSs. Contact RFS for current list.”
2009	10/16/09	1.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuance, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled, revise to reflect further criteria required for AME re-issuance: current status report from physician treating diabetes to include any history of hypoglycemic events and any cardiovascular, renal, neurologic or ophthalmologic complications; and HgA1c level performed within the last 30 days.
2009	09/30/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus – Type I or Type II, Insulin Treated, add note to indicate that insulin pumps are acceptable.
2009	09/30/2009	2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise main listing to reflect addition of “Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome – Diet Controlled” and “Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes) - Medication Controlled.”
2009	09/30/2009	3.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 48. General Systemic – Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, revise table to reflect addition of “Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome – Diet Controlled” and “Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes) - Medication Controlled.”
2009	09/30/2009	4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add new protocol outlining Metabolic

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				Syndrome, Medication Controlled.
2009	09/30/2009	5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus – Diet Controlled, revise to reflect Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes) - Diet Controlled
2009	09/21/2009	1.	Errata	In Disease Protocols, Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), change “personnel statement” to “personal statement.”
2009	09/21/2009	2.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuance, Colon Cancer; Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia; Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled; and Lymphoma and Hodgkin’s Disease, add if “Any new treatment is initiated” – to criteria for deferment to AMCD or Region.
2009	09/21/2009	3.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 48. General Systemic, Diabetes – change title to “Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance.” Also add new table entry to reflect criteria for “Metabolic Syndrome or Insulin Resistance.”
2009	09/21/2009	4.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuance, All Classes – added entry and criteria for Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose Tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes). Also added entry on AASI Certificate Issuance sheet.

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2009	09/21/2009	5.	Administrative	In General Information, Who May Be Certified, b. Language Requirements – added information to clarify guidance on certification and reporting process.
2009	07/30/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Acne Medications, add language to further clarify instructions for deferral and restrictions.
2009	07/09/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled, revise to remove amlynomimetics from allowable combinations.
2009	07/09/2009	2.	Medical Policy	In AASI, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled, revise criteria for deferring to AMCD or region.
2009	05/13/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements and Examination Equipment and Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, add OPTEC 2500 as acceptable vision testing substitute.
2009	04/30/2009	1.	Errata	In Examination Techniques, Item 31-34. Eye, correct typographical error in form number. Revised to reflect “8500-7.”
2009	04/24/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In AASI, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled; and Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus - Type II, Medication Controlled - revise to clarify criteria for deferring to AMCD or region also to clarify allowable medication combinations.
2009	02/04/2009	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect current calendar year.
2008	12/11/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, revise language to specify that AME-administered aviation Signal Light Gun test is prohibited.



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2008	10/30/2008	1.	Errata	In Examination Techniques and Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 52. Color vision, revise to list correct testing plates for Richmond HRR, 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition.
2008	10/10/2008	1.	Administrative	In General Information, create new section 12. "Medical Certificates – AME Completion."
2008	10/10/2008	2.	Administrative	In Table Of Contents, General Information, adjust and renumber listings to reflect inclusion of Medical Certificates – AME Completion.
2008	10/10/2008	3.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52., Color Vision, add new vision tester.
2008	10/10/2008	4.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Disposition, Item 52. Color Vision, revise section A., All Classes, to include standard for new vision tester.
2008	09/17/2008	1.	Medical Policy	Change Applicant History, 18. v. Conviction and/or Administrative Action History to "History of Arrest(s), Conviction(s), and/or Administrative Action(s). Revise language within 18. v. to include reference to arrests.
2008	09/17/2008	2.	Medical Policy	Revise Applicant History to create a new section, 18.y. Medical Disability Benefits.
2008	09/17/2008	3.	Medical Policy	Revise Entire Guide to replace any usage of term "Urinalysis" with "Urine Test(s)."
2008	09/05/2008	1.	Administrative	Change cover page to remove "Version V" title. Change title to reflect current calendar year.
2008	09/05/2008	2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, and

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				in Examination Techniques Items 50, 51, and 54, revise acceptable vision testing equipment requirements.
2008	09/05/2008	3.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 52., Color Vision, revise to provide guidance on Specialized Operational Medical Tests: the Operational Color Vision Test and the Medical Flight Test. Also, update list of acceptable and unacceptable color vision testing equipment.
V.	07/31/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, and in Examination Techniques (Items 50-52 and 54), revise acceptable vision testing equipment.
V.	07/16/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Validity of Medical Certificates, revise third-class duration standards for airmen under age 40.
V.	07/16/2008	2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Requests for Assistance, revise to remove references to international and military examiners.
V.	07/16/2008	3.	Administrative	In General Information, Classes of Medical Certificates, revise to clarify "flying activities" to "privileges."
V.	07/16/2008	4.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, revise to include language requiring airman to carry Authorization when exercising pilot privileges.
V.	07/16/2008	5	Medical Policy	In Applicant History, Guidance for Positive Identification of Airmen, revise to include link to 14 CFR §67.4. Applicants must show proof of age and identity.
V.	04/1/2008	1.	Administrative	In General Information, Who May Be Certified, add guidance on ICAO standard for English

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				Proficiency, Operational Level 4.
V.	04/01/2008	2.	Medical Policy	In General information, Equipment Requirements, revise list of acceptable equipment, particularly acceptable substitute equipment for vision testing.
V.	04/01/2008	3.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 50, Distant Vision, revise equipment list of acceptable substitutes.
V.	04/01/2008	4.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 51. Near and Intermediate Vision, revise equipment table of acceptable substitutes.
V.	04/01/2008	5.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 54. Heterophoria, revise equipment table of acceptable substitutes.
V.	02/01/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item. 52. Color Vision, revise Section E., which clarifies unacceptable tests.
V.	01/11/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI), add section on Warfarin (Coumadin) Therapy for Deep Venous Thrombosis, Pulmonary Embolism, and/ or Hypercoagulopathies.
V.	01/11/2008	2.	Medical Policy	Revise AASI coversheet to include box for Warfarin (Coumadin) Therapy for Deep Venous Thrombosis, Pulmonary Embolism, and/ or Hypercoagulopathies.
V.	11/26/2007	1.	Administrative	In General Information, Validity of Medical Certificates, delete note for "Flight outside the airspace of the United States of America."
V.	11/26/2007	2.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Conductive Keratoplasty (CK), revise description of CK procedure.

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V.	11/26/2007	3.	Errata	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 31. Eye, correct typographical error.
V.	11/26/2007	4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, add "Malaria Medications."
V.	11/26/2007	5.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 51. Near and Intermediate vision, add Keystone Orthoscope and Keystone Telebinocular.
V.	11/26/2007	6.	Administrative	In Airman Certification Forms, add note regarding International Standards on Personnel Licensing.
V.	11/26/2007	7.	Administrative	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, add note regarding the possession and maintenance of equipment.
V.	11/26/2007	8.	Administrative	In General Information, Privacy of Medical Information, add note on the protection of privacy information.
V.	11/26/2007	9.	Administrative	In General Information, Disposition of Applications, add note to include electronic submission by international AME's.
V.	11/26/2007	10.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques and Criteria, 31-34 Eye, Refractive Procedures, revise to include Wavefront-guided LASIK.
V.	09/01/2007	1.	Administrative	Revise title of Disease Protocols, "Antihistamines" to "Allergies, Severe."
V.	09/01/2007	2.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, add "Acne Medications" and "Glaucoma Medications."
V.	09/01/2007	3.	Medical Policy	Add policy regarding use of isotretinoin (Accutane) in Pharmaceuticals; Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 40. Skin; and Examination Techniques and Criteria for Qualification, Item. 40 Skin
V.	09/01/2007	4.	Errata	Revise Protocol for Maximal Graded Exercise Stress Test

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				Requirements to change "8 minutes" to "9 minutes."
V.	09/01/2007	5.	Errata	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item. 36. Heart – Atrial Fibrillation - change "CHD Protocol with ECHO and 24-hour Holter" to read "See CVE Protocol with EST, Echo, and 24-hour Holter."
V.	09/01/2007	6.	Medical Policy	Revise Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 36. Heart - Syncope.
V.	09/01/2007	7.	Medical Policy	Revise Examination Techniques and Criteria for Qualification, Item. 36 Heart – Auscultation.
V.	09/01/2007	8.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, Antihypertensive, V. Pharmaceutical Considerations – remove "D. AME Assisted – All Classes, Atrial Fibrillation."
V.	09/01/2007	9.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, Antihistaminic, V. Pharmaceutical Considerations – add "C. Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 35. Lungs and Chest."
V.	09/01/2007	10.	Medical Policy	Revise Disease Protocols, Coronary Heart Disease to clarify requirements for consideration for any class of airman medical certification.
V.	09/01/2007	11.	Errata	Revise Disease Protocols, Coronary Heart Disease to remove "Limited to Flight Engineer Duties."
V.	04/25/2007	1.	Administrative	Move Leukemia, Acute and Chronic from Aerospace Medical Dispositions Item 48. General Systemic to Item 48. General Systemic, Blood and Blood-Forming Tissue Disease.
V.	04/25/2007	2.	Administrative	Revise Aerospace Medical Dispositions Item 48. General

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				Systemic to include disposition table titled "Neoplasms."
V.	04/25/2007	3.	Administrative	Move Breast Cancer from Aerospace Medical Dispositions Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera - Malignancies to Item 48. General Systemic, Neoplasms. Also, move Colitis (Ulcerative, Regional Enteritis or Crohn's disease) and Peptic Ulcer from Aerospace Medical Dispositions Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera – Malignancies to Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera and Anus Conditions.
V.	04/25/2007	4.	Administrative	Update individual Pharmaceutical pages to include "Pharmaceutical Considerations."
V.	11/20/2006	1.	Medical Policy	Insert into Disease Protocols a new section on Cardiac Transplant for Class III certificates only.
V.	11/20/2006	2.	Errata	Corrected AASI on Mitral or Aortic Insufficiency to read "mean gradient."
V.	08/23/2006	1.	Errata	INR values for mechanical valves should have read between 2.5 and 3.5, except for certain types of bileaflet valves in the aortic position.
V.	08/23/2006	2.	Administrative	Clarified the Hypertension Protocol regarding initiation and change of medication and the suspension of pilot duties.
V.	08/23/2006	3.	Errata	Maximal graded exercise stress test requirement for under age 60 corrected to 9 minutes.
V.	08/23/2006	4.	Medical Policy	Remove prohibition on bifocal contact lenses or lenses that correct for near and/or intermediate vision in Items 31-34, Eyes; Section 5, Contact Lenses.
V.	08/23/2006	5.	Medical Policy	Update Neurological Conditions Disposition Table and Footnote #21 with guidance on Rolandic Seizure.

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V.	08/23/2006	6.	Administrative	Clarified language in General Information, Item 9. Who May Be Certified; a. Age Requirements.
V.	04/03/2006	1.	Administrative	Redesign the appearance and navigable format of the <i>Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners</i>
V.	04/03/2006	2.	Administrative	Install a Search Engine located in the Navigation Bar
V.	04/03/2006	3.	Administrative	Revise Heading Titles for Chapters 2, 3, and 4
V.	04/03/2006	4.	Administrative	Insert a Special Issuances section located in the Navigation Bar and into the General Information section
V.	04/03/2006	5.	Administrative	Insert a Policy Updates section to post new and revised Administrative and Medical Policies
V.	04/03/2006	6.	Medical Policy	Insert into the AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) section a Testicular Carcinoma AASI
V.	04/03/2006	7.	Medical Policy	Revise Atrial Fibrillation AASI
V.	04/03/2006	8.	Medical Policy	Revise Asthma AASI
V.	04/03/2006	9.	Medical Policy	Revise Hyperthyroidism and Hypothyroidism AASIs
V.	04/03/2006	10.	Medical Policy	Insert a new AASI subsection containing Coronary Heart Disease and Single Valve Replacement applicable for Third-Class only
V.	04/03/2006	11.	Medical Policy	Insert into the Disease Protocols section a new Coronary Heart Disease and Graded Exercise Stress Test Protocol, and revise the Valve Replacement Protocol
V.	04/03/2006	12.	Administrative	Insert Items 49 – 58 into the Examination Techniques section
V.	04/03/2006	13.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 35. Lungs and Chest, Asthma, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table

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V.	04/03/2006	14.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 36. Heart, Atrial Fibrillation, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
V.	04/03/2006	15.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 36. Heart, Coronary Heart Disease, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
V.	04/03/2006	16.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 36. Heart, Valvular Disease, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
V.	04/03/2006	17.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 48. General Systemic, Hyperthyroidism and Hypothyroidism, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
V.	04/03/2006	18.	Medical Policy	Revise all Oral Medications - Diabetes Mellitus, Type II references
V.	04/03/2006	19.	Medical Policy	Revise FAA Form 8500-7, Report of Eye Evaluation
IV.	07/31/2005	1.	Administrative	Redesign the appearance and navigable format of the <i>Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners</i>
IV.	07/31/2005	2.	Administrative	Revise Section 9., Refractive Surgery heading in Items 31-34. Eyes, to Refractive Procedures
IV.	07/31/2005	3.	Medical Policy	Insert Conductive Keratoplasty into Section 9, Items 31-34, Eyes, and into Item 31's Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
IV.	07/31/2005	4.	Administrative	Replace optometrist or ophthalmologist reference(s) to "eye specialist"
IV.	07/31/2005	5.	Medical Policy	Insert Pulmonary Embolism into Item 35, Lungs and Chest, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
IV.	07/31/2005	6.	Medical Policy	Insert Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism into Item 37, Vascular System, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
IV.	07/31/2005	7.	Medical Policy	Insert Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism into the Thromboembolic Protocol.



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IV.	01/16/2006	1..	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added Conductive Keratoplasty Protocol.
IV.	01/16/2006	1.	Medical Policy	Delete a paragraph located in Item 31-34. Eye, Section 4. Monocular vision
IV.	01/16/2006	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added Binocular Multifocal and Accommodating Devices Protocol.
IV.	01/16/2006	1.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) section, added Bladder, Breast, Melanoma, and Renal Carcinoma AASI's
III.	11/01/2004	1.	Medical Policy	Revise AASI Process to include First- and Second-class Airman Medical Certification
III.	11/01/2004	2.	Administrative	Insert into General Information, a new Section 10 that provides Sport Pilot Provisions
III.	11/01/2004	3.	Administrative	Update revised Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, §61.53
III.	11/01/2004	4.	Administrative	Insert a link to download a revised AME Letter of Denial
III.	11/01/2004	5.	Administrative	Insert a link to download a printable AASI Certificate Coversheet
II.	02/13/2004	1.	Administrative	Install Search Engine located in the Navigation Bar
II.	02/13/2004	2.	Administrative	Insert a WHAT'S NEW link located in the Navigation Bar
II.	02/13/2004	3.	Administrative	The "Instructions" site of the 2003 Guide is deleted and incorporated into the "Introduction" and "Available Downloads" located in the Navigation Bar
II.	02/13/2004	4.	Administrative	Insert an "Available Downloads" site located in the Navigation Bar
II.	02/13/2004	5.	Administrative	Insert a Table of Contents and an Index into the pdf version of the 2004 Guide
II.	02/13/2004	6.	Administrative	Insert a one-page synopsis of the Medical Standards located in the Navigation Bar

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II.	02/13/2004	7.	Medical Policy	Insert Section 6. Orthokeratology into Items 31-34. Eye
II.	02/13/2004	8.	Administrative	Relocate Item 46. Footnote # 21 from Head Trauma to Footnote #19, Headaches
II.	02/13/2004	9.	Administrative	Insert Attention Deficit Disorder into Item 47's, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
II.	02/13/2004	10.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 60; Comments on History and Findings
II.	02/13/2004	11.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 63; Disqualifying Defects
II.	02/13/2004	12.	Medical Policy	Delete from AASI's a History of Monocularity
II.	02/13/2004	13.	Administrative	Insert an Archives located in the Navigation Bar
II.	09/16/2004	14.	Administrative	Insert CAD Ultrasound into Item 37. Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
I.	09/24/2003	1.		Introduction of the 2003 Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners Website