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Dear AME,

I am writing to inform you of the Part MED (2019/27) changes that affect AME oversight or training. There are few changes that will directly affect your aeromedical practice.

In summary changes are as follows:

- There is an increase in the CPD requirement from 20 hours in a 3 year period to 10 hours per annum. Most of you are already achieving this and hopefully the CPD guidelines I recently sent out will assist.
- For new AMEs, the training requirements are tightening up. They are more specific and call for practical training in examination methods during the basic course which marries up with a progressive building of knowledge during the advanced course. If any of you are interested, the training objectives are spelt out in Part MED AMC1 MED.D.020 Training courses in Aviation Medicine.
- For an extension of privileges from Class 2 to Class 1, the timeframe to complete your 30 medicals has reduced from 5 years to 3 years whilst the practical training at an AeMC has increased (it is likely to be 3 to 5 days)
- Finally, military medicals are recognised as equivalent to civilian aircrew medicals. Thus, military medical officers can count these towards their annual requirement.

That's all. Happy to answer any questions.

Kind Regards

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