

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Marine medical certificate, mental health
FILE NO.	MH-0111-21
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Marine
SPECIFIC JOB	Seaman (Deck service)
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Psychosis
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	October 23, 2012
MEMBER	Dr. Kenneth J. Corbet
DETERMINATION	The member confirms the Minister of Transport's decision to suspend and to refuse to issue a Canadian maritime document to the applicant.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Suspension and refusal to issue a marine medical certificate – The applicant's diagnosis on record is psychosis NOS (not otherwise specified); he has had two admissions to hospital for this condition. Canadian and international marine medical guidelines recommend that persons with this diagnosis are unfit for a marine medical certificate. In order to be reconsidered by the Minister, the applicant must comply with all reporting and notification requirements of the marine medical unit. The applicant must continue to take reasonable care of his own health and sleep. The member confirms the Minister's decision to suspend and to refuse to issue a Canadian maritime document to the applicant, as he does not meet the requirements.
APPEAL	
DATE OF DECISION	
MEMBERS	
DECISION	
REASONS FOR THE DECISION	
OTHER/COMMENTS	
This file was heard at the same time as file MH-0172-28 and the same decision applies to both files.	