

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Marine medical certificate, medication, opioids, Fentanyl
FILE NO.	MH-0162-28
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Marine
SPECIFIC JOB	Tour boat (only for months of July and August – twice a week)
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Use of Opioid medication
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	January 16, 2014
MEMBER	Dr. Trevor Allan Gilmore
DETERMINATION	The Minister's decision is confirmed.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to issue a marine medical certificate – The applicant suffers from a medical issue requiring the use of opioid medication which is incompatible with Transport Canada's standards with respect to the performance of seafaring duties. The Minister's decision to refuse to issue a marine medical certificate to the applicant was reasonable. The Minister's decision is confirmed.
APPEAL	
DATE OF DECISION	
MEMBERS	
DECISION	
REASONS FOR THE DECISION	
OTHER/COMMENTS	