

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Marine medical certificate, mental health, limitations, geographical limitations
FILE NO.	MH-0245-28 / MH-0291-21 (both files heard together)
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Marine
SPECIFIC JOB	Security guard
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Paranoid schizophrenia
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	June 11, 2014
MEMBER	Dr. Robert Perlman
DETERMINATION	The Minister's decision is confirmed.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to issue a marine medical certificate (MH-0245-28) / Issuance of a restricted marine medical certificate (MH-0291-21) – The regulations that apply to this case specifically deny a marine medical certificate to a person with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, which is not in doubt as shown by the evidence. Consequently, the Minister was reasonable in refusing to issue the applicant a marine medical certificate based on the diagnosis of schizophrenia (MH-0245-28). I find the eventual limitations placed on the applicant's marine medical certificate, dated December 20, 2012, are appropriate to the situation (MH-0291-21).
APPEAL	
DATE OF DECISION	Decision not available.
MEMBERS	Decision not available.
DECISION	Appeal dismissed; Minister's decision confirmed.
REASONS FOR THE DECISION	Decision not available.
OTHER/COMMENTS	
Only appealed in file MH-0291-21.	