

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Category 3 aviation medical certificate, mental health, bipolar disorder
FILE NO.	O-4137-01
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Aviation
SPECIFIC JOB	Unknown
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Bipolar disorder type 1
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	October 11, 2016
MEMBER	Dr. Trevor Allan Gillmore
DETERMINATION	The Minister's decision is confirmed.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to renew a category 3 aviation medical certificate — The applicant is suffering from a disqualifying condition (Bipolar Type 1 Disorder with an episode of mania) according to the evidence before the Tribunal and applicable legislation. Because of its unpredictability and risk of recurrence, and the disabling nature of the condition, this could have serious implications for flight safety. Therefore, the Minister of Transport's decision is confirmed.
APPEAL	
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