

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Aviation medical certificate, mental health, bipolar disorder
FILE NO.	Q-3072-01
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Aviation
SPECIFIC JOB	Class I airline pilot
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Bipolar I disorder
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	April 24, 2006
MEMBER	Dr. Michel Larose
DETERMINATION	The decision of the Minister declaring the applicant permanently unfit on grounds of the applicant's clinical evolution since at least 1998 is upheld.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to renew a medical certificate — Based on the evidence provided by the parties, the Tribunal member is compelled to concur with the opinion of the applicant's psychiatrist, as well as the opinion of all the civil aviation physicians at Transport Canada confirming the diagnosis of bipolar affective disorder in the case of the applicant. The Tribunal member must observe that sacrosanct principle of aviation safety, by reason of which the decision of the Minister of Transport declaring the applicant permanently unfit on grounds of the applicant's clinical evolution since at least 1998 is upheld.
APPEAL	
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