

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Category 3 aviation medical certificate, depression, permanent medication, potential side effects
FILE NO.	Q-3585-01
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Aviation
SPECIFIC JOB	School principal
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Depression
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	October 30, 2009
MEMBER	Dr. Michel Larose
DETERMINATION	The member confirmed the Minister's decision not to renew the applicant's medical certificate.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to renew a category 3 aviation medical certificate — The applicant is permanently on two drugs, Luvox and Desyrel. Although the applicant stated that he did not have any side effects from the medications he had been prescribed for life, the medical documentation demonstrates that many undesirable effects could occur at any time without warning and could affect his alertness. This would compromise aviation safety if the applicant should be flying his aircraft. Therefore, the member confirmed the Minister of Transport's decision not to renew the applicant's medical certificate.
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