**BASICMED**

1. Print off a BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist (CMEC)
2. Get your physical exam with a state-licensed physician
3. Complete a BasicMed online medical course

On July 15, 2016, Congress passed legislation to extend the FAA's funding. This legislation, *FAA Extension, Safety, Security Act of 2016* (FESSA) includes relief from holding an FAA medical certificate for certain pilots. This relief is called BasicMed.

**When can I fly under BasicMed?**  
If you meet the BasicMed requirements, you can operate under BasicMed (without an FAA medical certificate) right now!

**What do I need to do to fly under BasicMed?**

1. Comply with the general BasicMed requirements (possess a U.S. driver's license, have held a medical after July 14, 2006).
2. Get a physical exam with a state-licensed physician, using the Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist
3. Complete a BasicMed medical education course;
4. Go fly!

**Aircraft Requirements:**

* Any aircraft authorized under federal law to carry not more than 6 occupants
* Has a maximum certificated takeoff weight of not more than 6,000 pounds

**Operating Requirements:**

* Carries not more than 5 passengers
* Operates under VFR or IFR, within the United States, at less than 18,000 feet MSL, not exceeding 250 knots.
* Flight not operated for compensation or hire

**Medical Conditions Requiring One Special Issuance Before Operating under BasicMed:**

(1) A mental health disorder, limited to an established medical history or clinical diagnosis of—

* 1. A personality disorder that is severe enough to have repeatedly manifested itself by overt acts;
  2. A psychosis, defined as a case in which an individual—
     1. Has manifested delusions, hallucinations, grossly bizarre or disorganized behavior, or other commonly accepted symptoms of psychosis; or
     2. May reasonably be expected to manifest delusions, hallucinations, grossly bizarre or disorganized behavior, or other commonly accepted symptoms of psychosis;
  3. A bipolar disorder; or
  4. A substance dependence within the previous 2 years, as defined in §67.307(a)(4) of 14 Code of Federal Regulations

(2) A neurological disorder, limited to an established medical history or clinical diagnosis of any of the following:

* 1. Epilepsy;
  2. Disturbance of consciousness without satisfactory medical explanation of the cause; or
  3. A transient loss of control of nervous system functions without satisfactory medical explanation of the cause.

(3) A cardiovascular condition, limited to a one-time special issuance for each diagnosis of the following:

1. Myocardial infarction;
2. Coronary heart disease that has required treatment;
3. Cardiac valve replacement; or
4. Heart replacement.