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Mr. Elwell, Mr. Moriarty and Mr. Ky,

As Members of the U.S. Congress and Members of the United Kingdom Parliament, we jointly and respectfully request the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) along with the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) work toward a bilateral agreement wherein reciprocity of new medical standards for private pilots are recognized and acknowledged.

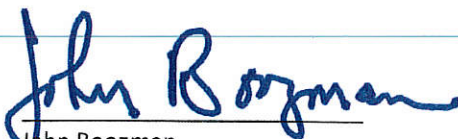
The Governments of the United States and United Kingdom recognized the medical certification processes in both countries had become unnecessarily cumbersome and costly, while doing little to improve safety. With that recognition, the governments in both countries passed and implemented new alternative medical standards that provide an appropriate level of safety and oversight for low-risk general aviation pilots. However, at this time, neither country accepts the others updated medical certification making it difficult for private pilots to fly in each other's airspace.

We believe that recognition of each other's new medical standards will provide for increased general aviation activity in each country. Additionally, we encourage both countries to further expand and explore ways to issue pilot certificates/licenses on the basis of a foreign pilot license which will expand the number of available aircraft.

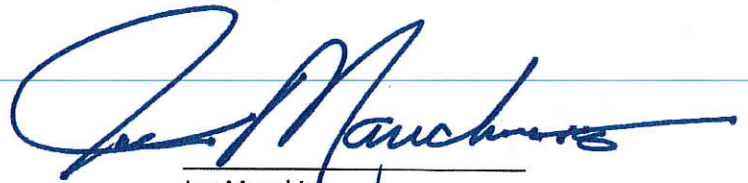
We trust that the FAA, EASA and CAA can find common ground in establishing a reciprocal agreement for new medical standards of both nations. This is an important issue for general aviation pilots, on both sides of the Atlantic, and we encourage the authorities to work towards an agreement as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator



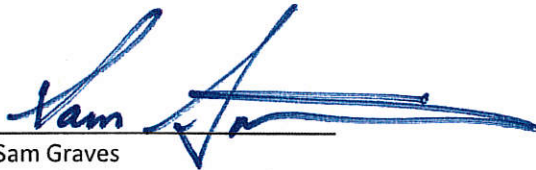
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