



Resolution 29/6

Plenary

Harmonized International Civil Aviation Medical Standards

Whereas: the 27th and 28th IAOPA World Assembly resolved to work toward the harmonization and development of modernized alternative medical fitness requirements that are risk-based, promote safety and are less costly and burdensome for private pilots; and

Whereas: in furtherance of recent, demonstrable positive movement in this direction by multiple Affiliate States, the delegates assembled for the 29th World Assembly hereby further resolve to move forward on a bilateral, multilateral, and global basis to achieve the foregoing objectives, and accordingly instruct the IAOPA Secretary General, as follows

IAOPA, at its 29th World Assembly, resolves:

IAOPA Affiliate States are to be encouraged to adopt, implement, and recognize alternative medical standards that apply to private pilots meet the above objectives and to do so on a bilateral and multilateral basis;

In collaboration with the Affiliate States, prepare a formal report for submission to the ICAO Secretariat for inclusion on the agenda of the ICAO Medical Panel that recommends the development and implementation of a global alternative standard of medical requirements for private pilots. Such alternative standard shall be risk and data based, cost-effective, and promote safety and growth of general aviation and shall further contain a pilot educational component that covers high risk conditions and altitude physiologies and makes appropriate provision for general practitioner resource materials;

Provide IAOPA Affiliate States a summary of the standards and certification requirements applicable to private pilots on a country by country basis, including a description of any modernized, risk-based, medical fitness requirements in place, and which, in the judgment of the Affiliate, are considered less costly, less burdensome and in the best interests of both safety and the growth of general aviation; and be it

Further Resolved that the IAOPA Affiliates will provide such collaborative assistance and resources as are necessary to support the IAOPA Secretary General in carrying out the instructions of this Resolution.

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