Serving Pilots and Flight Operations since 1951

Harvey Watt FAA Medical Certification Services
Group Professional Pilot FAA Medical Certification Representation and Advocacy
We Are Pilot Advocates

If you’re going to court, you hire an attorney. When facing the FAA Medical Division, you rely on us.

Don’t risk your career by not properly disclosing a medical issue to the FAA or making a decision that could result in unnecessary grounding time.

Harvey Watt advocates for pilots. By navigating the FAA to get their Medical Certification back faster, we reduce lost time, save pilots and their flight departments money, and reduce liability.

Our AeroMedical Assistance program improves pilots’ health awareness and proactively helps them avoid Medical Certification issues. Certification Services include unlimited advocacy, and representation services are available to pilots through their airline, union, insurer, or flight department.

- As an FAA-recognized “Pilot Advocacy Organization,” we receive expedited Certification reviews and notices
- Work directly with the FAA Medical Certification Institute in Oklahoma City, Federal Flight Surgeon in Washington DC, and Regional Flight Surgeons
- Proactive AeroMedical guidance reduces time away from cockpit
- Respond quickly to FAA requests on behalf of pilots
- Proactively identify and assist pilots affected by unpublished FAA changes to the allowed medications list

AEROMEDICAL ADVISORY EXPERTS

Since 1951, Harvey Watt & Co. has stood behind our pilots and airlines with a full-time AeroMedical staff. Every day, pilots turn to us when faced with the harsh reality that they are disqualified from flying. They depend on us to represent them to the FAA and save their career.

We are proud that our Medical Directors include the two previous Chiefs of the FAA Medical Certification Division for a continuous 53 years. Our other Senior AME doctors are experienced as Federal Flight Surgeons, Airline Medical Directors and are backed by a staff of FAA AME-course certified medical consultants and Flight Surgeon Nurses.

We have provided Certification Services since 1951 and are able to get pilots back in the air more quickly. Pilots, Union Leaders, and Flight Operations managers rely on us as their active, responsive resource to confirm whether pilots are legal to fly: let us do the work & required steps to get them back flying.

Harvey Watt supports many of the largest U.S. and international airlines, unions, and corporate flight departments. Let Harvey Watt & Co. put our experience to work for you, saving you time and money!

31%... of families would feel a financial impact in just one month after the unexpected loss of a loved one’s salary. * If cases are handled improperly, the FAA will ground pilots (an action that could have been avoided) until they’re verified to be safe.

Harvey Watt advocates for pilots to avoid unnecessary groundings.

*DIAA 2014 Insurance Barometer Study

DID YOU KNOW?

The FAA recently reported that 88% of AMEs specialize in areas other than Aerospace Medicine.

All of Harvey Watt’s doctors and nurses are trained in Aerospace Medicine and understand its unique requirements.
Harvey Watt & Co. is uniquely qualified to promote health awareness, help pilots avoid certification groundings, and get pilots cleared to return to work as quickly as possible. Since 1951, we have represented pilots, unions, and flight departments. Today, we administer plans for over 65,000 pilots. Our extensive Medical Network includes 500 contracted and vetted Medical Specialists.

Our guidance in treatment and medications is immeasurable. For example, many disqualifying conditions require ongoing testing at specific intervals. If pilots aren’t advised when these tests must be done, they could be grounded for an extended period. When requested by the pilot, our physicians work with the airman’s doctor to design an effective treatment plan that won’t affect his/her FAA medical certification.

Harvey Watt & Co. is the only company featuring:

• The former Chief of the FAA AeroMedical Certification Division and Federal Air Surgeon
• A complete staff of medical specialists trained at the FAA Civil Aerospace Medical Institute in Oklahoma City, and certified in Clinical Aerospace Physiology Review for AMEs and Medical Certification Standards & Procedures Training
• Pilot Disability Plans & AeroMedical Services for more than 65,000 pilots
• Customer service surveys sent to every pilot we assist, and results reported to Group Leaders
• Proprietary Pilot Disability Management System (PDMS) includes daily data transfers, claim alerts, and dashboard reports
• Reporting includes number of pilots assisted, diagnoses, duration of assistance, aircraft flown, and custom data required by your airline / pilot organization

Let the experts at Harvey Watt advise and represent you, saving you time and money!

Proactive AeroMedical Programs

Our pilot disability specialists work with airlines and other pilot organizations to develop AeroMedical programs that fit your specific needs. These programs can be cost-neutral to profitable for the airline, union members, or insurer. We also offer consultation services to develop and implement disability plans for your pilots.

Through our extensive physician network, we provide tailored FAA-approved treatment solutions to help avoid disability and the loss of an airman’s medical certificate. If a pilot is disabled, our doctors review medical records and interface with the FAA to expedite a return to flight status.

We have extensive experience and the knowledge required to minimize recertification time for alcohol and chemical dependency cases. Our substance abuse expertise makes us leaders in preserving pilot careers and enhancing air safety. We act as the employer or union’s Human Intervention Motivational Study (HIMS) Representative and coordinate with industry managers, pilots, healthcare professionals, and the FAA, and our medical staff ensures that the program is compliant.

Our Medical Director

Dr. Warren Silberman was the Chief of the FAA AeroMedical Department for sixteen years, and authored many of the FAA’s current rules and regulations.

Our Other Physicians

Our Other Physicians are licensed Senior AME physicians and have served as Federal Flight Surgeon, Airline Medical Director, Military Flight Surgeon, and Airline HIMS Advisor.
THREE LEVELS OF PROTECTION

We believe that education is the best way to protect pilots and keep them in the cockpit. Education is the key to awareness. That’s why we’ve published the Aviation Medical Bulletin for almost 40 years. The Bulletin promotes good health and an improved lifestyle. Its relevant, concise format contains health-related resources, plus the latest FAA and industry news. Based on member requests, our doctors write articles on subjects such as the dos and don’ts of passing your FAA medical exam, and the latest news on FAA sleep aids.

The Aviation Medical Bulletin provides timely information that’s particularly valuable to those whose good health is vital for their livelihoods. Many health insurance carriers even give a premium discount to those who receive the Bulletin!

DID YOU KNOW?

There are an average of 50 annual FAA changes that aren’t published.

Harvey Watt & Co. works directly with the FAA to keep pilots up to date with upcoming changes.

Contact us to have the Bulletin sent directly to your pilots, or through your company or union.

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Education

Education begins with our Aviation Medical Bulletin, featuring current health tips and research. We also add preventive medical guidance, which is designed to keep pilots and their families up to date with the latest summarized research. For example, a recent Harvard Medical Journal study shows you can achieve better weight loss and lower blood pressure by working out in the morning.

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Harvey Watt & Co.
Preventive Medical Certification Assistance

When your pilots face an unexpected health issue, don’t hesitate to call or email us! Our doctors will help pilots and their treating physicians evaluate treatment options. We know FAA requirements, when to take action, and how to avoid unnecessary grounding and certification delays. We are here for you and your pilots, because getting pilots back on flight status and helping them stay in the cockpit is what we do.

Be sure your pilots can fly. Call us for expert guidance.

DID YOU KNOW?

Two-thirds of Americans are taking medications for at least two chronic illnesses before age 65. Harvey Watt helps pilots report medications and health conditions to the FAA correctly to avoid being grounded or flying illegally.

We submit cases, expedite approval, interface with the FAA on pilots’ behalf, handle appeals, and confidentially advocate for airmen.

Harvey Watt’s AeroMedical Concierge Services provide a personal touch. Our doctors work directly with pilots and their treating physicians to confirm if they are legal per the Federal Air Regulations, and then ensure that the right steps, treatment, and medication are being prescribed to solve the medical problem and keep pilots flying. We reduce your liability by helping pilots avoid or shorten FAA mandated grounding.

Already signed up? Call or email us so our doctors can start protecting you today. It’s confidential.

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FAA Recertification Advocacy & Representation

Our medical recertification support system is unique in the industry.

It’s bad enough when pilots face disability. It’s even worse when they are out longer than necessary because they’re seeing the wrong people. Harvey Watt has the right people to manage and expedite the disability process. With 65+ years of experience in pilot rehabilitation and recertification, only Harvey Watt can minimize the duration of a pilot’s disability.

Airlines and insurance companies have seen that only Harvey Watt can minimize the duration of a pilot’s disability. Today, they require our Certification Services to be included in Loss of Medical License Coverage to control rates. Harvey Watt understands the FAA Medical system and significantly shortens a pilot’s downtime, reducing the disability claim and employer operational costs. Harvey Watt will submit cases, expedite approval, provide confidential advocacy and representation with the FAA and DOT on the pilot’s behalf, and handle appeals.

Enjoy unlimited direct, toll-free access to our AeroMedical Concierge Services, including support from Senior AMEs, Flight Surgeons, and Nurse Case Managers. We provide the responsive direction that pilots need.

We help pilots with:

- FAA regulations and requirements governing specific medical conditions
- Unpublished FAA approved and disqualifying medications and usages
- Expert advice on chemical and alcohol dependency cases to minimize recertification time
- FAA medical standards and policies interpretation of Part 67.13 of the Federal Air Regulations
- Expedited FAA case review and approval
- Doctor to doctor consultation to identify treatment plans that maximize pilots’ health and careers
- Recertification checklists that clearly outline tests and treatments required by the FAA
GROUP LEADERS

We make enrollment easy!
Our Medical Certification Services are available to your pilots at a flat affordable fee.
Our AeroMedical Services membership grants your pilots unlimited access to our network of resources and an Aviation Medical Bulletin subscription at a low, per pilot, per month cost. Membership also includes full assistance in submitting documents to the FAA, responding to FAA inquiries, expediting recertification case reviews, appeals, and presenting cases to specialty FAA board hearings. Reduce your staff demands by letting our experienced staff handle these issues and documentation for you by tailoring our Program to your group’s needs.

Contact us today to enroll:
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Estimates show that for every $1 a pilot would have earned, there is an additional $4 in unplanned company expenses.

Let Harvey Watt Advocate for You!

When professional pilots are grounded, they need more than disability benefits. That’s why our caring, full-time staff of Senior AMEs, Flight Surgeon Nurses, and AME-trained medical consultants are invaluable resources for pilots.

Our history demonstrates that medical assistance is both critical and effective in getting pilots back on flight status as quickly as possible. We have represented many pilots who had been told they were permanently grounded. Have you ever seen a one-eyed pilot, a one-legged pilot, or a pilot with a lung transplant? We not only were the first to get them cleared, but we helped change the FAA Certification Policy to get their Medicals back. In situations like these, the benefits of our services are immeasurable.

We will prove our worth to you and your pilots!

DID YOU KNOW?

Every year:
1 in 20 pilots is on long term disability.
Only 3 in 1,000 non-pilots become disabled.

Flying careers are clearly fragile. You need Harvey Watt to protect those careers.
WE ARE
PILOT ADVOCATES

Longevity: Founded 1951
Trusted: Serving US & Foreign Major Airlines and Fortune 500 Insurers
Flexible: Programs are tailored differently for every client’s needs
Specialized: Exclusively administer professional pilot programs
Expertise: Doctors have directed FAA and Legacy Airline Medical Departments

Providing an outsourced Airline Medical Department reduces liability by confirming pilots are legal to fly and retaining all necessary documentation protecting the airman and company. We guide pilots & work through the FAA Certification process, ensuring the proper reporting/documentation/certification is attained, and represented to the FAA.

FAA Pilot Certification Services can include any of the following:
• STD and LTD Claim Management
• Sick Leave Verification
• Fitness for Duty Evaluations
• HIMS Program Department
• Return to Work Documentation: Confirm pilots are cleared to fly
• Trend & Utilization Reporting
• AeroMedical Claims Assistance

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