FAA BasicMed and DOT Physical Examination Policy

Effective Date: **November 15, 2026**

FAA BasicMed (Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist)

- Performed and signed by a Washington-licensed physician (MD). Appointment length: 30–45 minutes.
- Fee: $150 flat fee, self-pay; HSA and FSA cards accepted. Payment is due at the time of service.
- Bring: valid U.S. driver's license; FAA Form 8700-2 with Section 2 completed; a complete medication list; corrective lenses; and records for any prior FAA special issuance or treated chronic conditions.
- Your physician completes Section 3. You keep the signed form; it is not mailed to the FAA. You are responsible for completing the BasicMed online medical education course every 24 calendar months.

DOT (FMCSA) Commercial Driver Physical

- Performed by Suleman Aziz, MD, a certified medical examiner listed on the FMCSA National Registry.
- Fee: $150. DOT exams are usually not covered by health insurance.
- Bring: photo ID or driver's license; glasses, contacts, or hearing aids; a complete medication list with prescriber names; and, if applicable, cardiology clearance, CPAP compliance report (at least 90 days), recent A1C, and Form MCSA-5870 if you use insulin.
- The urine test is a kidney screen, not a drug test. Depending on your results, the examiner may issue a shorter certificate, request more information, or be unable to certify you.