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Designated Aviation Medical Examiners (AME) for Belize

1. Introduction

1.1 This AIC is intended to provide you with information regarding the designation of Aviation Medical Examiners (AME) in Belize. The Belize Department of Civil Aviation maintains oversight of the activities of the AMEs.

2. Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this AIC is to inform the aviation industry of the availability of AMEs designated by the Belize Department of Civil Aviation (BDCA), to conduct aviation medical examinations and issue aviation medical certificates in Belize.

3. Background

3.1 This AIC is mandatory and constitutes a part of the Belize Civil Aviation Regulations Aeronautical Personnel Licensing (BCAR-APL)

4. Applicability

4.1 This AIC is applicable to Flight and Ground personnel requiring an aviation medical certificate to engage in their required duties and responsibilities such as Pilots, Air traffic controllers and Flight Operations Officers/Flight Dispatchers.

5. Belize Medical Certificate

5.1 For licenses requiring a medical validation, the applicant must first obtain a Belize medical certificate from one of the following medical practitioners designated as AMEs by the BDCA (see table below).

Designated Aviation Medical Examiner	Clinic Address	Contact Number
1.Doctor Filiberto Cawich	5791 St. Thomas Street, Belize City. (Belize Medical Associates)	+501-223-0303
2.Doctor Damaris Cruz	9 ¾ Miles Ladyville (Family Care Clinic)	+501-600-6488
3. Doctor Lydia Guerra	Belize Defense Force Hospital Price Barracks, Ladyville	+501-225-2174
4.Doctor Dimas Sansorez	Pasero Street, Caye Caulker	+501-226-0911

5.2 The Belize Department of Civil Aviation (BDCA) employs a Medical Assessor (Dr. Natalie Bruce) who oversees and assesses the results of medical examinations conducted by Designated Aviation Medical Examiners. The primary goal is to ensure that these examiners conduct medical examinations within the guidelines established in the BDCA's Aeronautical Medicine Procedures Manual.

5.3 All aviation license holders must complete a psychophysical assessment carried out by any of the aforementioned AMEs designated by the BDCA. It must be understood that although an applicant is only required to visit one AME, he/she is obligated to meet the standard and requirements for obtaining an aviation medical certificate set forth by the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) Annex 1 and BCAR APL. If an AME has confirmed that an applicant of a medical certificate has met several of the required standards but has reason to believe that he/she does not meet the established minimum standards or has identified the existence of an abnormality, the AME has the right to request further testing to confirm that the applicant's abnormalities will not affect his /her operational capability.

6. Conclusion

6.1 The aviation public is hereby requested to take note of the Designated AMEs. Further consultation can be made with the Licensing Unit of the BDCA.

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NOTE: AIC C017/23 did not replace C006/18; therefore AIC C006/18 remains active.

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