

FAA Medical Examination

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Dr. Hughes attained his medical degree at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in 1980. He served on active duty in the U.S. Navy through 1984 and returned to Colorado to continue training in clinical occupational and aviation medicine. After becoming board certified during January 1988, he founded an outpatient aviation and occupational medicine practice in Littleton, Colorado. Dr. Hughes also remained in the Navy Reserves where he became the officer in charge of two humanitarian missions to West Africa during 2002 and 2003.

Outline

1. Review general FAA examination procedures.
2. Medications. Click on link "Pharmaceuticals" that gives you a link menu. This interacts with the disease protocols.
3. FAA disease protocols 1 medical conditions of special interest. Click on link "Disease Protocols"
4. FAA special issuances and how to negotiate this process.

Reference Link - Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners:

http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/offices/aam/ame/guide/