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## FILING A CLAIM AND LOSS OF FAA MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

The Teamsters VIP+ Air Plan is proud to partner with Union One Benefits and Aviation Medicine Advisory Service (AMAS) to offer world-class disability claims and aeromedical services at no additional cost to eligible pilots enrolled in the Plan!

### **Who is Union One and AMAS?**

Union One is the Benefits Administrator for the Teamsters VIP+ Air Plan and provides eligible Teamsters Member Pilots with comprehensive Disability Claims Advocacy services when they are grounded by the FAA due to medical reasons. When filing for disability benefits, Teamsters Member Pilots will be assigned a Union One Claims Advocate to assist them and ensure they have one resource and advocate to work with for the entirety of their claim.

Since 1969, AMAS and its board-certified aerospace medicine physicians have provided industry-leading FAA medical certification assistance to pilots and air traffic controllers. AMAS is staffed exclusively by physicians who are board certified Aerospace Medicine specialists with a wealth of commercial and military aviation medicine experience. Because AMAS expert physicians do not perform physical exams on pilots or act as their Aviation Medical Examiner (AME), AMAS does not require office visits, nor does AMAS have any reporting obligations to any federal agency.

### **What to do if you have a question regarding how a health condition or prescription drug could affect your FAA Medical Certification?**

AMAS is always available to answer questions not related to an FAA claim. Whether it is questions about what medicines could jeopardize your Medical Certification or what impact a recent health diagnosis has on your ability to fly, feel free to reach out to AMAS for free consultation via email at [doctors@aviationmedicine.com](mailto:doctors@aviationmedicine.com) or phone at (866)-AEROMED. Make sure you identify yourself as a participating Teamsters VIP+ Air Plan Member.

## **If you are grounded by the FAA for medical reasons, how do you file a disability claim?**

### **Call Union One at (224) 770-5304**

#### *Step 1: Know when it's time to file.*

If you are grounded for medical reasons, Union One can advise you on when to file your claim. If it is scheduled, such as an upcoming surgery or hospital stay, call Union One within 1 week prior to your last day of work. If unscheduled, please call as soon as possible.

#### *Step 2: Have the following information ready.*

- Name, address, and other key identification information.
- Current job classification and last day of active full-time work.
- The nature of your claim.
- Your treating physician's name, address, phone, and fax numbers.

#### *Step 3: Make the call to Union One.*

With your information handy, call Union One at **(224) 770-5304**. You will be assisted by a caring professional who will take your information, answer your questions, and help you file your claim.

## **When I am out on a disability claim, how do I apply to the FAA to return to flying?**

When the time is right, your Union One Claims Advocate will connect you with the team at AMAS to ensure you are cleared to fly as quickly as possible. AMAS will help coordinate the following for you:

- **Medical Records Review:** AMAS will collect and review all necessary medical information to ensure you are ready to return to active duty.
- **FAA Case Submissions:** AMAS physicians will prepare, submit, and track your case through the FAA process, advocating on your behalf every step of the way.
- **Special Issuance Reminder Service:** An AMAS FAA Liaison will notify you 3 months in advance of your renewal with Special Issuance Authorization requirements and assist you in submitting your renewal.