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Reply to Attn of: Chief Health and Medical Office

TO: Officials-in-Charge of Headquarters Offices
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FROM: Chief Health and Medical Officer

SUBJECT: OCHMO 110902MED: NASA Aviation
Medical Certification Standards

Enclosed is the NASA Aviation Medical Certification Standards document, OCHMO 110902. This document provides the standards and administrative procedures for the medical certification of NASA aviation flight personnel. It ensures that aviation medical certification practices will be implemented consistently across the Agency and provides details on the criteria for NASA pilot and aircrew flight medical certification. These standards and processes complement the medical certification policies contained in NPR 7900.3B, Aircraft Operations Management, and define the NASA aviation medical certification process, aviation medical standards, and medical evaluation requirements. This document is applicable to all civil servant and contractor pilots and aircrew who operate aircraft for NASA at all NASA Centers, including Component Facilities.

This standards document is effective immediately and replaces NASA Interim Directive: Aviation Medical Certification of NASA Aircraft Pilot and Aircrew Members, which was implemented in November 2008. Please contact Dr. David Liskowsky of my staff at (202) 358-1963, or david.r.liskowsky@nasa.gov with any questions regarding the document and its implementation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Williams".

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