



Flying Well

We're living longer and flying longer--good news for all of us who love to take to the air. We're also seeing lots more pilots get special issuance medical certifications, even with conditions that would have been disqualifying just a few years ago. Did you know, for example, that the FAA has medically certified five heart transplant patients to get back in the left seat?

But the rapid changes in medicine can also be confusing. That's one reason I am so proud to announce AOPA's Medical Services Program. Designed by pilots, for pilots, the program is aimed at keeping you healthy and medically certificated to fly, now and for years to come. With two levels of service and a low annual fee, it offers just the benefits pilots need.

You'll get unlimited access to AOPA's team of medical certification experts, and you may choose to include a full medical file review in your plan--especially valuable if you are facing an illness or seeking a special-issuance medical certificate.

You'll get access to a tremendous health management Web site, WorldDoc, that lets you learn more about your medical conditions and how they may affect your decision to fly, compare prescription prices at pharmacies in your area, and

manage your health with the help of a robust assessment tool.

You'll also have the option to securely store your medical records electronically, giving you access to your health and prescription information anywhere in the world.

The AOPA Medical Services Program also comes with a free prescription discount card you can use to save 15 to 60 percent on medications for your whole family. It can even be used to reduce costs for parents on Medicare or adult children who may not have prescription benefits.

And we'll send you a bi-monthly newsletter focusing on wellness issues that matter to pilots, including changes to FAA medical certification policies and procedures that may affect your flying.

You can learn more about the program and how it can help you online at www.aopa.org or by calling AOPA at 800/USA-AOPA.

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For more information on the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the issues that affect your flying go to www.aopa.org today.