

Lonestar Medical Aviation Medicine

Welcome to Lonestar Medical's Aviation Medicine Division. Lonestar Medical has been providing aviation medical services since 2004. We provide 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class aviation medical exams with EKGs as well as assist with complex special issuance issues. We are looking at expanding our offerings to include HIMS (Human Intervention Motivation Study) evaluations in the near future. We have three providers that do aviation medical exams. Dr's Gruhlkey and Williams are senior AMEs and provide 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class exams and Dr Simmons provides 2nd and 3rd class exams. We do a significant number of exams per year, nearly 3000, so we are providing some information to help make your exam as smooth as possible.

Make sure you complete your Med Express in its entirety and bring the confirmation number with you. If you receive VA benefits make sure to check "yes" to that question and then list out what you are getting benefits for. The FAA is reviewing all VA benefits and any potential disqualify conditions or issues may delay or halt your application if not disclosed.

If you are on a special issuance that requires paperwork or forms to be submitted, you must bring all of those to your exam for review and submission or your medical may not be issued. Review your special issuance paperwork carefully for any requirements that are needed. We are able to upload files that are in a .pdf format and less than 3MB in size. We are not able to print out any documentation that is not able to be uploaded so if we are going to mail remember to bring hard copies. We mail everything via regular mail with the envelopes provided from the FAA that does NOT include tracking information. If you wish it to be tracked, we recommended sending via FedEx.

We make every effort to assist with any issues that may arise but be aware the FAA process is slow and the AMEs have little control over that. In certain situations, we can call on your behalf but that does not mean we can get every situation addressed quickly. We encourage the airmen to be proactive with issues and following up to make sure the FAA has any information they need in a timely fashion.

Due to the volume of medicals we are doing we have had to adjust our staffing to accommodate and accordingly there will be some changes to our fee structure effective January 1, 2024.

1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Class exam	\$150
EKG	\$50
Basic Med Exam	\$200
Special issuance submission or document upload not on date of exam	\$20
FAA Consult 15min(phone or in person)	\$100
HIMS consultations	\$500/hr

