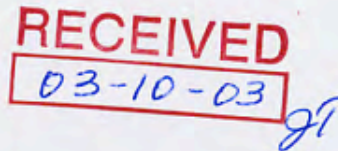




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Mr. Jeffrey A. Talon
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PI # 810655

Dear Mr. Talon:

I have reviewed your agency medical file regarding your request for airman medical certification. In a letter to you dated August 2, 2002, you were asked to undergo a psychiatric and psychological evaluation, a functional capacity evaluation, and to have those reports forwarded to this office. We have received the report of your psychiatric evaluation performed by Dr. Daniel Polster on January 16, 2003. Because the only source of this information was a single 50-minute interview with you, and we were unable to discuss with Dr. Polster his findings, this limited evaluation did not provide enough information for the Federal Air Surgeon (FAS) to determine your eligibility for medical certification.

For purposes of the FAS determination, a psychiatric and psychological evaluation includes the following:

1. Detailed psychiatric interview(s).
2. Complete psychiatric-psychological testing.
3. Review and analysis by your examining psychiatrist of your entire FAA medical file (all records and information that you have provided to the FAA in support of your appeals to the FAS).
4. Full sharing by your examining psychiatrist of the above results with the FAA Office of Aerospace Medicine. This includes any discussions with the examining psychiatrist the FAS deems necessary to determine your eligibility for medical certification.

This psychiatric evaluation, should preferably, be accomplished by Dr. David Altman since he has evaluated you in the past and is familiar with you. His telephone number, should you decide to have your evaluation performed by Dr. Altman, is 847-674-2025.