



Substance Abuse



Protocol to Re-issue Certification

Disease Protocols - Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol)

Third class medical certificates may be issued only by AAM-300 in accordance with the following:

1. After a period of documented abstinence of more than 1 year but less than 2 years;
 - a. Records must be obtained which support the quality of recovery. These must include any reports of treatment, reports from psychiatrists and addiction specialists, evidence of an acceptable ongoing support system, employment and legal history (e.g., driving under the influence convictions(s), etc.), medical history, and any other evaluations performed.
 - b. If the current clinical evaluation including psychiatric and psychological evaluations as indicated is favorable, the applicant may be issued a medical certificate. A certificate should be issued only under the provisions of 67.401 of the CFR.
 - c. A monitoring system that includes periodic status reports by a physician competent in substance abuse or a substance abuse professional must be established for at least 2 years.