

Aerospace Medical Association



President
ROBERT R. McMEEKIN, M.D., J.D.
7435 Arrowood Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

President-Elect
ROGER F. LANDRY, M.D., M.P.H.
120 Upper Demunds Road
Dallas, PA 18612

320 South Henry Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3579

703-739-2240
Fax 703-739-9652

First Vice-President
JEFFREY R. DAVIS, M.D., M.S.
*Director, Preventive, Occupational &
Environmental Medicine*
Mail Route 0826, 301 University Boulevard
Galveston, TX 77555-0826

Executive Director
Secretary-Treasurer
RUSSELL B. RAYMAN, M.D., M.P.H.
Association Home Office

AEROSPACE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION 97 - 2

IN-FLIGHT MEDICAL EVENT REPOSITORY

WHEREAS: Commercial airlines worldwide carry onboard medical kits for emergency use in the event of passenger illness inflight; and

WHEREAS: The contents of the medical kits have been determined by each airline based upon their own experience and medical judgement; and

WHEREAS: There is no reporting system or central repository whereby the airlines could draw upon one another's experience with inflight medical events; and

WHEREAS: If each airline reported its inflight medical events to a central repository, a database could be created upon which inflight medical kit contents could be rationally determined;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Aerospace Medical Association urges that an international agency such as the International Civil Aviation Organization or International Air Transport Association serves as custodian of a central repository of all inflight medical events and be it further;

RESOLVED: That the Aerospace Medical Association urges the airlines of the world to report to the central repository for inflight medical events, and be it further:

RESOLVED: That AsMA will offer its services to assist the custodian agency.

Approved May 13, 1997

53