MEDICAL REFEREES

Any seafarer (including new entrants) found permanently unfit (Category 4), or temporarily unfit (Category 3), or fit only for restricted service (Category 2), will be issued with a Notice of Failure/Restriction form (ENG 3), giving them a right of review (appeal) by one of the following independent medical referees appointed by the Secretary of State for the Department for Transport. A seafarer may only appeal against a restriction or a period of temporarily unfitness if the validity of his/her certificate is greater than 3 months.

Applications for review should initially be made to the MCA’s Medical Administration Section at the address provided on the ENG 3 form. Referees should not be contacted directly.

Dr J Broome - Newcastle
Dr M Groom - Bristol & Dorset
Dr K Hartington – Portsmouth
Dr F Dick - Aberdeen
Dr M Hilditch - Inverness
Dr C Ide – Hamilton
Dr R Johnston - Plymouth
Dr M Patel - Guildford
Dr K Sarangi – Liverpool