Preparing for the Unexpected - Managing the Startle Response and Discussion of New Basic Medical
Fatal general aviation accidents often result from inappropriate responses to unexpected events. Humans are subject to a "startle response" when they are faced with unexpected emergency situations and may delay action or initiate inappropriate action in response to the emergency. These unexpected events also often occur while close to the ground, leaving little to no time to think, let alone use a checklist. We will examine how to handle emergency situations when the pilot may experience the startle response and some strategies for handling surprise while flying. Your chances of a safe outcome are greatly improved if your response to an unexpected event is planned out ahead of time. A discussion of FAA information on the new Basic Medical as currently available will also be included.

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