

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles  
concerning  
**SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS**

ICD CODE: 389.1

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986  
subsection 196B(2)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Instrument No.25 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning sensorineural hearing loss) by:

1. omitting from the heading to the Instrument the words and number, "ICD CODE: 389.10", and inserting in its place, "ICD CODE: 389.1";
2. omitting the definition of "sensorineural hearing loss" in clause 4, and inserting in its place the following definition, which reflects the international standard:

“**sensorineural hearing loss**’ means a permanent hearing threshold shift of at least 25 decibels at either 500, or 1000, or 2000, or 4000 Hertz due to a defect in the cochlea or the auditory nerve whereby nervous impulses from the cochlea to the brain are attenuated, attracting an ICD code of 389.1.”.

Dated this

day of

1994

The Common Seal of the )  
Repatriation Medical Authority )  
was affixed to this instrument )  
in the presence of: )

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN