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Statement of Principles concerning **ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE KIDNEY**

ICD CODE:189.0

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

1. Being of the view that, on the sound medical-scientific evidence available to the Repatriation Medical Authority, it is more probable than not that **adenocarcinoma of the kidney and death from adenocarcinoma of the kidney** can be related to eligible war service (other than operational service) rendered by veterans and defence service (other than hazardous service) rendered by members of the Forces, the Repatriation Medical Authority determines, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, that the factors that must exist before it can be said that, on the balance of probabilities, **adenocarcinoma of the kidney or death from adenocarcinoma of the kidney** is connected with the circumstances of that service, are:
 - (a) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for adenocarcinoma of the kidney.
2. Subject to clause 3 (below) the factor set out in paragraph **1(a)** must be related to any service rendered by a person.
3. The factor set out in paragraph **1(a)** applies only where:
 - (a) the person's **adenocarcinoma of the kidney** were suffered prior to a period, or part of a period, of service to which the factor is related; and

(b) the relationship suggested between the **adenocarcinoma of the kidney** and the particular service of a person is a relationship set out in paragraph 8(1)(e), 9(1)(e) or 70(5)(d) of the Act.

4. For the purposes of this Statement of Principles:

“adenocarcinoma of the kidney” means a clear cell carcinoma arising from the renal tubular epithelium, attracting an ICD code of 189.0;

“ICD code” means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the tenth edition of the *International Classification of Diseases* 9th Revision, effective date of 1 October 1993, copyrighted by the US Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, and having the Library of Congress number 77-94472.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN