

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT

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Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(2)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.326 of 1995 (Statement of Principles concerning cerebrovascular accident) by:

1. inserting immediately after paragraph (a) of clause 1, the following:

“(aa) suffering from an acute stress, causing a a temporary aggravation of established hypertension, and within 14 days, experiencing the clinical onset of cerebrovascular accident; or”;
2. omitting the definition of “anticoagulant therapy” in paragraph 4 and inserting the following definition in its place:

“**anticoagulant therapy**’ means therapeutic administration of any substance that prevents blood clotting, including a substance administered for prophylaxis or treatment of thromboembolic disorders, including heparin, warfarin, Dicumarol and congeners;”;
3. inserting after the definition of “diabetes mellitus” in paragraph 4 the following definition:

“**DSM-IV** ’ means the fourth edition of the American Psychiatric Association’s *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*;”;

