

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE COLON

ICD CODE: 153

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.38 of 1995 (Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the colon) by omitting the words:

“malignant neoplasm of the colon’ means a malignant neoplasm of plasma cells arising in the bone marrow, and characterised by diffuse involvement of the skeletal system, hyperglogulinemia, Bence-Jones proteinuria, and anaemia, attracting ICD code 203.0;”

from paragraph 4 of that instrument, and inserting the following words:

“malignant neoplasm of the colon’ means a malignant neoplasm of the cells of the colon, attracting ICD code 153;”

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that paragraph 4 of that instrument is as follows-

4. For the purposes of this Statement of Principles:

“familial polyposis coli” means a genetic disorder in which there is the formation of numerous polyps in the gastro-intestinal tract;

“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;

“**malignant neoplasm of the colon**” means a malignant neoplasm of the cells of the colon, attracting ICD code 153;

“**ulcerative colitis**” means a chronic recurrent inflammatory disease of the colon, usually limited to the mucosa and submucosa; characterised by diffuse inflammatory cell infiltrate and crypt abscesses, attracting an ICD code of 556.

2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.38 of 1995 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this **Twenty-fifth** day of **May**
1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN