

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

INGROWN TOENAIL

ICD CODE: 703.0

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.13 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning ingrown toenail) by:

1. inserting after the definition of "deformity of the toenail" in paragraph 4, the following definition:

"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;"

2. inserting after the definition of "ill-fitting footwear" in paragraph 4, the following definition:

"ingrown toenail' means a condition in which the soft tissue of the side of the nail is penetrated by the edge of the nail plate resulting in pain and infection, attracting ICD code 703.0;"

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.13 of 1994 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *First* day of *June* 1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN