

# REVOKED

## Amendment

of

## Statement of Principles concerning

# ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA

ICD CODE: 205.0

### *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.36 of 1994, (Statement of Principles concerning acute myeloid leukaemia, as amended by Instrument No.270 of 1995) by:

1. inserting, immediately after paragraph 1(bb) the following:

“(bc) smoking cigarettes or other tobacco products equivalent to at least 15 pack years before the clinical onset of acute myeloid leukaemia, and, where smoking has ceased, the clinical onset of acute myeloid leukaemia has occurred within five years of cessation;”;
2. inserting in paragraph 4 after the definition of “ICD code” the following words:

“**pack-year**’ means 7300 cigarettes, or 1460 cigars, or 7.3 kg of pipe tobacco.”.
3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.36 of 1994 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Sixteenth* day of *August* 1996

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN