

Amendment of Statement of Principles
concerning
MALIGNANT MELANOMA OF THE SKIN

ICD CODE: 172

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.97 of 1995, (Statement of Principles concerning malignant melanoma of the skin), by:

1. omitting the definition of "ICD code" from paragraph 4, and replacing it with the following:

"**ICD code'** means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the Australian Version of The International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), effective date of 1 July 1996, copyrighted by the National Coding Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney, NSW, and having ISBN 0 642 24447 2;";

2. omitting the definition of "sunburn" from paragraph 4, and replacing it with the following:

"**sunburn'** means an inflammatory condition of the skin, characterised by 48 hours or more of painful erythema, or blistering sunburn.";

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.97 of 1995 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *Ninth* day of *December* 1996

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN