

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT

ICD CODES: 431, 433.01, 433.11, 433.21, 433.31, 433.81, 433.91, 434.01, 434.11, 434.91, 435, 436, 437.1, 674.0

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.143 of 1996, (Statement of Principles concerning cerebrovascular accident), by:

1. omitting the factor “(za) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for cerebrovascular accident.” from paragraph 5, and replacing it with the following:

“(za) for intracerebral haemorrhage only, suffering from a head injury within the four weeks immediately before the clinical onset of cerebrovascular disease; or

(zb) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for cerebrovascular accident.”;

2. omitting the words “Paragraph **5(za)**” from the beginning of paragraph 6, and replacing them with the following words:

“Paragraph **5(zb)**”;

3. inserting after the definition of “DSM-IV” in paragraph 7, the following definition of “head injury”:

“**head injury**’ means a blunt or penetrating wound of the head which results directly from the impact of a blow to the head, or indirectly from acceleration or deceleration forces applied to the head, and which causes:

- (i) closed or open fracture of the skull; or
- (ii) concussion, loss of consciousness, or post-traumatic amnesia; or
- (iii) cerebral laceration, contusion, or other intracranial injury,

attracting ICD code 800, 801, 803, 804, 850, 851, 853 or 854;”;

4. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.143 of 1996 and section 120B 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