

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE

ICD CODES: 410, 411, 412, 413, 414.0, 414.10, 414.8

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.141 of 1996, as amended by Instrument No.78 of 1997 (Statement of Principles concerning ischaemic heart disease), by:
 - A. adding a new clause 6A after clause 6 as follows:

“6A. In this Statement of Principles if a relevant factor applies and that factor includes an injury or disease in respect of which there is a Statement of Principles then the factors in that last mentioned Statement of Principles apply in accordance with the terms of that Statement of Principles.”
 - B. inserting after the definition of “chronic renal failure” in paragraph 7, the following definition of “death from ischaemic heart disease”:

“death from ischaemic heart disease’ in relation to a person includes death from a terminal event or condition that was contributed to by the person’s ischaemic heart disease;”;

C. inserting after the definition of “suffering from acute stress” in paragraph 7, the following definition of “terminal event”:

“**terminal event**’ means the proximate or ultimate cause of death and includes:

- a) pneumonia;
- b) respiratory failure;
- c) cardiac arrest;
- d) circulatory failure; or
- e) cessation of brain function.”.

2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.141 of 1996 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this **Twenty-ninth** day of **May** 1998

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN