

# Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

## **PES PLANUS**

**ICD-10-AM CODES: M21.4, Q66.5**

**Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986**

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* Instrument No.62 of 2001 by:
  - A. omitting subparagraph 5(a)(i) and replacing it with the following:

“(i) suffering from a fracture of one or more tarsal or metatarsal bones of the affected foot before the clinical onset of pes planus; or”
  - B. inserting, immediately after subparagraph 5(a)(i), the following:

“(ia) suffering from a subluxation, or dislocation of one or more of the tarsal or tarso-metatarsal joints of the affected foot before the clinical onset of pes planus; or”
  - C. omitting subparagraph 5(b) and replacing it with the following:

“(b) suffering from a fracture of one or more tarsal or metatarsal bones of the affected foot before the clinical worsening of pes planus; or”
  - D. inserting, immediately after subparagraph 5(b), the following:

“(ba) suffering from a subluxation, or dislocation of one or more of the tarsal or tarso-metatarsal joints of the affected foot before the clinical worsening of pes planus; or”

- E. amending subparagraph 5(c) to insert the word ‘discrete’ before ‘ligamentous’.
- 2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.62 of 2001 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Ninth* day of *January* 2002

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN