

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

CHICKEN POX

ICD CODE: 052

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.59 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning chicken pox) by:

1. omitting from the heading of the Instrument the words and numbers, "ICD CODE: 052.9", and inserting in its place, "ICD CODE: 052"
2. omitting the definition of "chicken pox" in paragraph 4, and inserting in its place the following definition:

"chicken pox' means an infection with *varicella-zoster virus* (VZV) usually accompanied by a generalised vesicular rash, attracting ICD code 052, but does not include VZV infections that cause herpes zoster;"
3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.59 of 1994 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-fifth* day of *May* 1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN