

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE

ICD CODES: 531, 532, 533, 534

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.9 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning peptic ulcer disease) by:

- 1. inserting after the definition of "non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs" in paragraph 4, the following definition:

"**peptic ulcer disease**' means a non-malignant circumscribed loss of the mucous membrane lining the upper gastrointestinal tract due to the action of acid and pepsin, including gastric ulcer and duodenal ulcer, attracting ICD code 531, 532, 533 or 534;"

- 2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.9 of 1994 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *First* day of *June* 1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN