

Amendment of Statement of Principles  
concerning  
**MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE LARYNX**

**ICD CODE: 161**

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.28 of 1995, (Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the larynx, as amended by Instrument No.156 of 1995) by:

1. omitting the factor from paragraph 1(b), and replacing it with the following:

“(b) immersion in an atmosphere with a visible tobacco smoke haze in an enclosed space for at least 20 hours per week for a period or periods of time totalling at least 12 years, (or for at least 12 480 hours, being the equivalent total time of exposure) before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the lung; or”;

2. omitting from paragraph 4 the definition of “ICD code” and replacing it with the following:

“**ICD code**’ means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the Australian Version of The International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), effective date of 1 July 1996, copyrighted by the National Coding Centre, Faculty of

Health Sciences, University of Sydney, NSW, and having ISBN 0 642 24447 2;”.

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.28 of 1995 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-sixth* day of *September*  
1996

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN