

Amendment of Statement of Principles
concerning
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF THE LARYNX

ICD CODE: 161

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.27 of 1995, (Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the larynx, as amended by Instrument No.155 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 seven years, (or for at least 7 280 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.27 of 1995 and section 120A 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