

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

INTERNAL DERANGEMENT OF THE KNEE

ICD CODES: 717.0-717.5, 717.8, 717.9

**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.59 of 1997, (Statement of Principles concerning internal derangement of the knee), by:

1. omitting the introductory paragraph in clause 5, and replacing it with the following:

“5. The factors that must as a minimum exist before it can be said that a reasonable hypothesis has been raised connecting **internal derangement of the knee or **death from internal derangement of the knee** with the circumstances of a person’s relevant service are:”.**

2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.59 of 1997 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *Fourteenth* day of *November* 1997

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

KEN DONALD

CHAIRMAN