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Amendment of Statement of Principles concerning

**ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE**

**ICD CODES: 410, 411, 412, 413, 414.0, 414.10, 414.8**

Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.141 of 1996, as amended by Instrument No.78 of 1997 (Statement of Principles concerning ischaemic heart disease), by:

A. adding a new clause 6A after clause 6 as follows:

   “6A. In this Statement of Principles if a relevant factor applies and that factor includes an injury or disease in respect of which there is a Statement of Principles then the factors in that last mentioned Statement of Principles apply in accordance with the terms of that Statement of Principles.”

B. inserting after the definition of “chronic renal failure” in paragraph 7, the following definition of “death from ischaemic heart disease”:

   “death from ischaemic heart disease’ in relation to a person includes death from a terminal event or condition that was contributed to by the person’s ischaemic heart disease;”
C. inserting after the definition of “suffering from acute stress” in paragraph 7, the following definition of “terminal event”:

“terminal event’ means the proximate or ultimate cause of death and includes:

a) pneumonia;
b) respiratory failure;
c) cardiac arrest;
d) circulatory failure; or
e) cessation of brain function.”.

2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.141 of 1996 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of May 1998

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN