

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

DIABETES MELLITUS

ICD-10-AM CODES: E10, E11, E12, E13, E14

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* Instrument No.83 of 1999 by:
 - A. omitting the factor (r) in clause 5 and inserting in its place the following factors:
 - “(r) undertaking work involving hand decanting or spraying of 2,3,7,8-TCDD contaminated herbicides on more days than not during a period of at least two years before the clinical onset of diabetes mellitus; or
 - (ra) undertaking work involving cleaning and maintenance of spray equipment used to apply 2,3,7,8-TCDD contaminated herbicides on more days than not during a period of at least two years before the clinical onset of diabetes mellitus; or”.
 - B. omitting the factor (v) in clause 5 and inserting in its place the following factor:
 - “(v) in relation to *type 2* diabetes mellitus, smoking at least 20 pack years of cigarettes or the equivalent thereof in other tobacco products, before the clinical worsening of diabetes mellitus, and where smoking has ceased, the clinical worsening has occurred within 10 years of cessation; or”.
2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.83 of 1999 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Third* day of *January* 2001

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN