

# 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 as amended by Instrument No.10 of 2001 (Statement of Principles concerning diabetes mellitus) by:
  - A. omitting the definition of "diabetes mellitus" in paragraph 2(b) and replacing it with the following:
    - “(b) For the purposes of this Statement of Principles, **“diabetes mellitus”** means an endocrine disease characterised by:
      - (i) a fasting venous plasma glucose concentration equal to or greater than 7.0 millimoles per litre on at least two separate occasions; or
      - (ii) a venous plasma glucose concentration equal to or greater than 11.1 millimoles per litre both within two hours and at two hours after ingestion of 75 grams of glucose, attracting ICD-10-AM code E10, E11, E12, E13 or E14”.
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 **Twentieth** day of  
**November** 2001

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRMAN