

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

HYPOPITUITARISM  
(Reasonable Hypothesis)

(No. 81 of 2021)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 25 June 2021

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| The Common Seal of the Repatriation Medical Authority was affixed to this instrument at the direction of: |
| Professor Nicholas Saunders AO  Chairperson |

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1. Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *hypopituitarism* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 81 of 2021).

1. Commencement

This instrument commences on 26 July 2021.

1. Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

1. Amendment

The Statement of Principles concerning *hypopituitarism* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 11 of 2019) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2019L00009) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section** | **Amendment** |
| *7(2)(a)* | *Replace the existing definition in paragraph 7(2)(a) with the following*:  means an endocrine disease characterised by biochemically-documented deficient production of one or more pituitary hormones, sufficient to produce clinical symptoms and signs, or to necessitate pituitary hormone replacement therapy, as a result of loss or damage to pituitary hormone-secreting cells in the pituitary gland, hypothalamus or pituitary stalk; and |