

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME
(Reasonable Hypothesis)

(No. 74 of 2022)

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

Dated 24 June 2022

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| The Common Seal of theRepatriation Medical Authoritywas affixed to this instrumentat the direction of: |
| Professor Terence Campbell AMChairperson |

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1. Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *Guillain-Barre* *syndrome* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 74 of 2022).

1. Commencement

 This instrument commences on 25 July 2022.

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 *Guillain-Barre syndrome* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 23 of 2018) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2018L00187) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section**  | **Amendment** |
| 9(5) | *Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(5) with the following*:receiving a vaccine from the specified list of vaccines within the two months before the clinical onset of Guillain-Barre syndrome;Note: ***specified list of vaccines*** is defined in the Schedule 1 – Dictionary. |
| Schedule 1 – Dictionary | Insert the following definition of "specified list of vaccines" in alphabetical order:***specified list of vaccines*** means: 1. coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine;
2. influenza vaccine; or
3. nerve tissue derived rabies vaccine.
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