

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

CHRONIC AIRFLOW LIMITATION

ICD CODES: 491.2, 492.0 to 492.8, and 496

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(2)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Instrument No.17 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning chronic airflow limitation) by:

1. omitting from the heading to the Instrument the words and number, "ICD CODE: 496", and inserting in its place, "ICD CODES: 491.2, 492.0 to 492.8, and 496";
2. omitting paragraphs 1(a) to 1(e) inclusive and replacing them with:
 - (a) smoking at least ten pack-years before clinical onset of chronic airflow limitation; or
 - (b) smoking at least ten pack-years before the clinical worsening of chronic airflow limitation; or
 - (c) inability to obtain appropriate clinical management for chronic airflow limitation";
3. omitting clause 2 and replacing with:

