

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

HEPATITIS B

ICD CODE: 070.2, 070.3

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(2)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.41 of 1995 (Statement of Principles concerning hepatitis B) by omitting from subparagraph 1(b)(vi) of that instrument the word, "**recent**" and inserting in its place the word, "**non-recent**".

NOTE: The effect of this amendment is that subparagraph 1(b)(vi) of that instrument is as follows—

"(vi) "being a parenteral drug user and sharing needles more than four months before the existence of the evidence of the non-recent hepatitis B infection; or".

- 2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.41 of 1995 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *Thirteenth* day of *April* 1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN