

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

TINEA

ICD CODE: 110

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
subsection 196B(3)

The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.28 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning tinea) by:

1. omitting from the heading of the Instrument the words and numbers, "ICD CODE: 110.9", and inserting in its place, "ICD CODE: 110"
2. inserting in paragraph 4 after the definition of "diabetes mellitus" the following definition

"**ICD code'** means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the tenth edition of the *International Classification of Diseases* 9th Revision, effective date of 1 October 1993, copyrighted by the US Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, and having the Library of Congress number 77-94472;"

3. omitting the definition of "tinea" in paragraph 4, and inserting in its place the following definition:

"**tinea'** means chronic fungal infection of the skin, hair or nails by species of the genera *Trichophyton*, *Microsporum* or *Epidermophyton*, attracting ICD code 110"

4. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.28 of 1994 and section 120B of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-fifth* day of *May* 1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN