

REVOKED

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

INGUINAL HERNIA

ICD CODE: 550

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.29 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning inguinal hernia) by:

- 1. inserting before the definition of "inguinal hernia" in paragraph 4, 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;".

- 2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.29 of 1994 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *First* day of *June* 1995

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN