

Amendment of Statement of Principles
concerning
JAKOB-CREUTZFELDT DISEASE

ICD CODE: 046.1

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.63 of 1995, (Statement of Principles concerning Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease), by:

1. omitting the words "ICD CODE: 046.1 or 290.1" in the heading of the Instrument and replacing them with the following:

"ICD CODE: 046.1";

2. omitting the definitions of "Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease" and "ICD code" in paragraph 4 and replacing them with the following definitions:

"Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease' also known as **"Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease"**also known as **"CJD"** means a rare, transmissible spongiform encephalopathy in which there is a partial degeneration of the pyramidal and extra-pyramidal systems accompanied by progressive dementia and sometimes wasting of the muscles, tremor, athetosis and spastic dysarthria, attracting ICD code 046.1;";

"ICD code' means a number assigned to a particular kind of injury or disease in the Australian Version of The International Classification of

Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), effective date of 1 July 1996, copyrighted by the National Coding Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney, NSW, and having ISBN 0 642 24447 2;”.

3. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.63 of 1995 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this **Second** day of **May** 1997

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN