



Australian Government

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles – Incorporated Documents Update) Instrument 2008

Instrument No. R16/2008

I, Alan Griffin, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to subsection 90(5) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, approve this instrument made by the Repatriation Commission.

Dated this 15th day of August 2008

Alan Griffin
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ALAN GRIFFIN

The Repatriation Commission, pursuant to subsection 90(4) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, varies the *Treatment Principles* (Instrument No.R8 of 2004) in accordance with the Schedule.

Dated this 11th day of August 2008

Ed Killesteyn

Gary Collins

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ED KILLESTEYN
A/PRESIDENT

GARY COLLINS
A/DEPUTY PRESIDENT

BRIGADIER W D ROLFE AO (Rtd)
COMMISSIONER

[1] Name of Instrument

This instrument is the *Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles – Incorporated Documents Update) Instrument 2008*.

[2] Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

Schedule

1. Paragraph 1.4.1 (Interpretation)

insert:

in force on the date in Schedule 3, in relation to a document, means that on the date in Schedule 3 for the document:

- (a) if the document is required under the *Principles* to be approved by the *Commission* or approved by the *Department* or approved by either – the document has been approved as required.

Note: an example being the Notes for Local Medical Officers (para.1.4.1).

- (b) if the document is prepared on behalf of the *Department* or the *Commission* but is not required under the *Principles* to be approved in a manner in paragraph (a) – the document has been approved in a manner in paragraph (a).

Note: an example being a Fee Schedule (para.1.4.1).

- (c) if the document is not prepared for a purpose in paragraph (b) and is not required under the *Principles* to be approved in a manner in paragraph (a) – the document exists.

Note: an example being the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (para. 2.4.2A).

2. Paragraph 1.4.1 (definition of dental schedules)

omit, substitute:

“dental schedules” means the documents known as Dental Schedules A, B and C and the document entitled “Dental Prosthetist Schedule”, that list the dental services arranged by the *Commission* for *entitled persons* – being documents approved by the *Commission* or the *Department* and *in force on the date in Schedule 3* for these documents.

3. Paragraph 11.2A.1

after this paragraph insert:

11.2A.2 A grant of *prior approval* must be recorded in writing by the *Department* within 7 days after it has been made.

11.2A.3 The record may be maintained in electronic form and must be stored by the *Department* for a period of at least 12 months commencing on the 8th day after the grant of *prior approval* was made.

4. Schedule 3 (Dates for Incorporated Documents)

omit:

1 November 2007

substitute:

1 September 2008