

# **Australian Government**

### Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986

## Veterans’ Entitlements (Treatment Principles - Minor & Technical Variations (No.2)) Instrument 2011

Instrument No. R47/2011

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| I, Warren Snowdon, 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 31st day of October 2011  Warren Snowdon  ……………………….............................................  **WARREN SNOWDON** |

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| 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 18th day of October 2011  Ian Campbell Shane Carmody……………Major General Mark Kelly  ………………………………………………………………………………………….  **IAN CAMPBELL SHANE CARMODY Major General Mark Kelly**  **PSM AO DSC**  **PRESIDENT DEPUTY PRESIDENT COMMISSIONER** |

**[1] Name of Instrument**

## This instrument is the *Veterans’ Entitlements (Treatment Principles - Minor & Technical Variations* *(No.2)) Instrument 2011*

**[2] Commencement**

This instrument commences, or is taken to commence, on 1 November 2011.

**Schedule**

1. Paragraph 1.4.1 (definitions)

definition of GPMP (the Note)

*omit, substitute*:

Note: “GPMP” is used in the Department of Veterans’ Affairs Fee Schedules for Medical Services (see: paragraph 3.5.1).

1A. Paragraph 1.4.1 (definitions)

definitions of “medicare benefit”

*omit the second definition*.

2. Paragraph 3.2.1(b)

*omit the full stop (second occurring).*

**3. Paragraph 3.5.1 (1)**

**paragraph (e)**

*omit*:

(Diabetes Educators)

*substitute*:

(Diabetes Educators))

**paragraph (f)**

*omit*:

(Dietitians)

*substitute*:

(Dietitians))

**paragraph (g)**

*omit*:

(Exercise Physiologists)

*substitute*:

(Exercise Physiologists))

**paragraph (ia)**

*omit*:

neuropsychologist)

*substitute*:

neuropsychologist))

**paragraph (ja)**

*omit*:

(Occupational Therapists)

*substitute*:

(Occupational Therapists))

**paragraph (n)**

*omit*:

(Osteopaths)

*substitute*:

(Osteopaths))

**paragraph (p)**

*omit*:

(Physiotherapists)

*substitute*:

(Physiotherapists))

**paragraph (q)**

*omit*:

(Podiatrists)

*substitute*:

(Podiatrists))

**4. Paragraph 4.7.2**

*omit the letters*:

(b) (c)

*substitute, respectively*:

(a) (b)

**5. Paragraph 5.1.1**

*at the end, insert a full stop*.

**6. Paragraph 6A.4.2(a)**

*omit*:

in the Repatriation Medical Fee Schedule

6A. Paragraph 9.3.2 (c)

*omit*:

10.4.1

*substitute*:

10.3.1

7. Schedule 1 (Dates for Incorporated Documents)

*omit, substitute*:

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| **SCHEDULE 1 DATES FOR INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS** |

The date for :

1. Notes for Local Medical Officers (paragraph 1.4.1);

2. Department of Veterans’ Affairs Fee Schedules for Medical Services (paragraph 3.5.1);

3. Notes for Allied Health Providers (paragraphs 3.5.1 and 7.1A.1);

4. Optometrist Fees for Consultation (paragraph 3.5.1);

5. DVA Schedule of Fees Orthoptists (paragraph 3.5.1);

6. Pricing Schedule for visual aids (paragraph 3.5.1);

7. The fourth edition of the American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (commonly known as DSM-IV) (paragraph 2.4.2A);

8. Fee Schedule of Dental Services for Dentists and Dental Specialists (paragraph 3.5.1);

9. Fee Schedule of Dental Services for Dental Prosthetists (paragraph 3.5.1);

10. Chiropractors Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

11. Diabetes Educators Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

12. Dietitians Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

13. Exercise Physiologists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

**14. Occupational Therapists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);**

15. Osteopaths Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

16. Physiotherapists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

17. Psychologists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

18. Podiatrists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

19. Social Workers Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

20. Clinical Counsellors Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

21. Speech Pathologists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

22. Australian Government Department of Veterans’ Affairs Classification System and Schedule of Item Numbers and Fees — Community Nursing Services;

23. Notes for Coordinated Veterans' Care Program Providers;

24. Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP) National Guidelines (paragraph 11.2A.1);

25. RAP National Schedule of Equipment (paragraph 11.2A.1);

is 1 November 2011.