



Australian Government

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004
Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act 2006

Veterans' Affairs (Treatment Principles - Community Nursing) Amendment Instrument 2016

Instrument 2016 No.R30/MRCC30

I, Dan Tehan, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, approve:

- (a) under subsection 90(5) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) and under subsection 16(7) of the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act 2006* (APBNT(T)A) — the variations by the Repatriation Commission of the *Treatment Principles* in the following instrument; and
- (b) under subsection 286(3) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) — the variations by the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission of the *MRCA Treatment Principles* in the following instrument.

Dated this 7th day of May 2016

Dan Tehan

DAN TEHAN

The Repatriation Commission makes, under subsection 90(4) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and subsection 16(6) of the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act 2006* the variations to the Treatment Principles in the following instrument.

Dated this 5th day of May 2016

The Seal of the Repatriation Commission was affixed hereto in the presence of:)
) SEAL
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Simon Lewis

John Geary

Major General Mark Kelly

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SIMON LEWIS

JOHN GEARY

MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY

PRESIDENT

ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

**AO DSC
COMMISSIONER**

The Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission makes, under subsection 286(2) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, the variations to the *MRCA Treatment Principles* in the following instrument.

Dated this 5th day of May 2016

The Seal of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission was affixed hereto in the presence of:)
) SEAL
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Simon Lewis

John Geary

Major General Mark Kelly

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SIMON LEWIS

JOHN GEARY

MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY

CHAIR

ACTING MEMBER

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MEMBER**

Rear Admiral Brett Wolski

Jennifer Taylor

Air-Vice Marshal Tracy Smart

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REAR ADMIRAL BRETT WOLSKI

JENNIFER TAYLOR

AIR VICE-MARSHAL TRACY SMART

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1. This instrument is the *Veterans' Affairs (Treatment Principles - Community Nursing) Amendment Instrument 2016*.

Commencement

2. This instrument commences or is taken to have commenced on 1 July 2016.

Authority

3. This instrument is made under:
 - (a) subsection 90(4) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in respect of the variations to the *Treatment Principles* in Schedule 1;
 - (b) subsection 286(2) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* in respect of the variations to the *MRCA Treatment Principles* in Schedule 2; and
 - (c) subsection 16(6) of the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act 2006* in respect of the variations to the modifications of the *Treatment Principles* made for that Act, in Schedule 3.

Schedules

4. Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is varied as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1

Variations to the Treatment Principles (Instrument 2013 No. R52)

1. Paragraph 1.4.1 (definition of “community nurse”)

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider”,

substitute:

“community nursing provider”.

2. Paragraph 1.4.1 (definition of “DVA contracted community nursing provider”)

substitute:

“community nursing provider” means a community nursing provider who has entered into an agreement with the Commission to provide community nursing services to entitled persons.

3. Paragraph 3.3.2(f)

omit:

“nurse”,

substitute:

“community nurse”.

4. Paragraph 6A.4.2(b)

omit:

“Australian Government Department of Veterans’ Affairs Classification System and Schedule of Item Numbers and Fees – Community Nursing Services”,

substitute:

“DVA Community Nursing Schedule of Fees”.

5. Paragraph 7.3.3

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider” (thrice occurring - including in the Note to the provision)

substitute:

“community nursing provider” .

6. Paragraph 7.3.4

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider”,

substitute:

“community nursing provider” .

7. Paragraph 7.3.6

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider” (twice occurring),

substitute:

“community nursing provider” .

8. Paragraph 7.3.6

omit:

“a contract”

substitute:

“an agreement” .

9. Paragraph 7.3.6A

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider” (twice occurring)

substitute:

“community nursing provider” .

10. SCHEDULE 1 DATES FOR INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS

item 22, omit the item,

substitute:

“22. DVA Community Nursing Schedule of Fees (paragraph 6A.4.2(b))”.

Schedule 2

Variations to the MRCA Treatment Principles (Instrument 2013 No. MRCC53)

1. Paragraph 1.4.1 (definition of “community nurse”)

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider”,

substitute:

“community nursing provider”.

2. Paragraph 1.4.1 (definition of “DVA contracted community nursing provider”)

substitute:

“community nursing provider” means a community nursing provider who has entered into an agreement with the Commission to provide community nursing services to entitled persons.

3. Paragraph 3.3.2(f)

omit:

“nurse”,

substitute:

“community nurse”.

4. Paragraph 6A.4.2(b)

omit:

“Australian Government Department of Veterans’ Affairs Classification System and Schedule of Item Numbers and Fees ”,

substitute:

“DVA Community Nursing Schedule of Fees”.

5. Paragraph 7.3.3

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider” (thrice occurring - including in the Note to the provision)

substitute:

“community nursing provider” .

6. Paragraph 7.3.4

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider” (twice occurring)

substitute:

“community nursing provider” .

7. Paragraph 7.3.6

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider” (twice occurring),

substitute:

“community nursing provider” .

8. Paragraph 7.3.6

omit:

“a contract”

substitute:

“an agreement” .

9. Paragraph 7.3.6A

omit:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider” (twice occurring)

substitute:

“community nursing provider” .

10.SCHEDULE 1 DATES FOR INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS

item 21, omit the item,

substitute:

“21. DVA Community Nursing Schedule of Fees (paragraph 6A.4.2(b))”.

Schedule 3

Variations to the Treatment Principles (Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests) 2006 (Instrument 2013 No. R54)

1 4. Paragraph 1.4 Interpretation (substituted 1.4.1 - definition of “community nurse”)

omit the words:

“DVA contracted community nursing provider”,

substitute:

“community nursing provider”.

2 4. Paragraph 1.4 Interpretation (substituted 1.4.1 - definition of “DVA contracted community nursing provider”)

omit the definition:

substitute:

“community nursing provider” means a community nursing provider who has entered into an agreement with the *Commission* to provide *community nursing services to entitled persons*.

3 59. SCHEDULE 1 Dates FOR INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS

Item 21, omit the item:

substitute:

“21. DVA Community Nursing Schedule of Fees”.