



**Australian Government**  
**Repatriation Medical Authority**

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**LOCALISED SCLEROSIS**  
**(Balance of Probabilities)**  
**(No. 16 of 2019)**

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The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 21 December 2018

The Common Seal of the  
Repatriation Medical Authority  
was affixed to this instrument  
at the direction of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Saunders'.

Professor Nicholas Saunders AO  
Chairperson

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**1 Name**

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *localised sclerosis (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 16 of 2019).

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 23 July 2018.

**3 Authority**

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

**4 Amendment**

The Statement of Principles concerning *localised sclerosis (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 62 of 2018) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2018L00884) is amended in the following manner:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
9(1)	<p><i>Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(1) with the following:</i></p> <p>being treated with a drug or a drug from a class of drugs from the specified list of drugs at the time of the clinical onset of localised sclerosis;</p> <p>Note: <i>specified list of drugs</i> is defined in the Schedule 1 - Dictionary.</p>
9(3)	<p><i>Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(3) with the following:</i></p> <p>being treated with a drug or a drug from a class of drugs from the specified list of drugs at the time of the clinical worsening of localised sclerosis;</p> <p>Note: <i>specified list of drugs</i> is defined in the Schedule 1 - Dictionary.</p>