

Australian Government

Treatment Benefits (Special Access) (Modifications of the Repatriation Private Patient Principles) Instrument 2019

Instrument 2019 No.R19

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| The Repatriation Commission makes the following instrument under section 19 of the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019*.  Dated this 13th of June 2019  The Seal of the )  Repatriation Commission ) SEAL  was affixed hereto in the )  presence of: )   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ……Elizabeth Cosson…… |  | ……Craig Orme…… | | **ELIZABETH COSSON** |  | **CRAIG ORME** | | **AM CSC** |  | **DSC AM CSC** | | **PRESIDENT** |  | **DEPUTY PRESIDENT** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | ……M A Kelly…… |  | ……D Spinks…… | | **MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY** |  | **DONALD SPINKS** | | **AO DSC** |  | **AM** | | **COMMISSIONER** |  | **COMMISSIONER** | |

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| I, Darren Chester, Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel, approve this instrument under subsection 19(6) of the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019.*  Dated this 25th day of June 2019  Darren Chester  **DARREN CHESTER**  Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel |

1 Name

This instrument is the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) (Modifications of the Repatriation Private Patient Principles) Instrument 2019*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2019.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 19 of the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019*.

4 Schedule—Modifications of the Repatriation Private Patient Principles

The Repatriation Private Patient Principles are modified as set out in the Schedule to this instrument for the purposes of the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019.*

Schedule—Modifications of the Repatriation Private Patient Principles

Repatriation Private Patient Principles

1 Paragraphs 1.1 and 1.1A

Omit the paragraphs, substitute:

1.1 Name

This instrument is the Principles.

1.1A Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2019.

2 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *Act*)

Substitute:

***Act*** means the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Act 2019.*

3 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *Commission*)

Substitute:

***Commission*** means the Repatriation Commission continued in existence by section 179 of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

4 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *dependent of a Vietnam veteran*)

Omit the definition.

5 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *entitled person*)

Substitute:

***entitled person*** means an eligible person within the meaning of the *Act*.

6 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *former Repatriation Hospital*)

Substitute:

***former Repatriation Hospital*** means a hospital or other institution that was formerly operated by the Commission under paragraph 89(1)(a) of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

7 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *Principles)*

Substitute:

***Principles*** means the Repatriation Private Patient Principles as modified by the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) Modifications of the Private Patient Principles Instrument 2019*.

8 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *private patient*)

Substitute:

*private patient* has the same meaning given by subsection 19(8) of the *Act*.

9 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *revoked Repatriation Private Patient Principles*)

Omit the definition.

10 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *Treatment Principles*)

Substitute:

***Treatment Principles*** means the Treatment Principlesas modified by the *Treatment Benefits (Special Access) (Modifications of the Treatment Principles) Instrument 2019*.

11 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *veteran partnering private hospital*)

Omit “the *Act*”, substitute “the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*”.

12 Paragraph 1.2 (definition of *Vietnam veteran*)

Omit the definition.

13 Paragraph 3.6

Omit the paragraph.