



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

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning  
**CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT**  
**No. 54 of 2021**

for the purposes of the  
*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*  
and  
*Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*

1. This Instrument may be cited as Amendment Statement of Principles concerning cerebrovascular accident No. 54 of 2021.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning cerebrovascular accident Instrument No. 66 of 2015 (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2015L00653) by:
  - (A) Amending paragraph 6 by inserting new factor (eea) as follows:

"(eea) having infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) within the three months before the clinical onset of cerebrovascular accident; or

Note: SARS-CoV-2 is the virus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)."
3. The amendments made by this instrument commence on 24 May 2021.

Dated 23 April 2021

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

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS SAUNDERS AO  
CHAIRPERSON