Australian Government

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

MRCA Treatment Principles (Access to RAP Equipment in Institutions and under Health Programs) Instrument 2007


The Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, pursuant to subsection 286(2) of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 varies the MRCA Treatment Principles (Instrument No. M21 of 2004) in accordance with the Schedule.

Dated this 7th day of June 2007

The Seal of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission was affixed hereto in the presence of:

MARK SULLIVAN CHAIR
BILL ROLFE MEMBER
[1] Name of Instrument

This Instrument is the MRCA Treatment Principles (Access to RAP Equipment in Institutions and under Health Programs) Instrument 2007.

[2] Commencement

This Instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

[3] Variation of the MRCA Treatment Principles

The Schedule varies the MRCA Treatment Principles.
Schedule Variations

[4] Paragraph 1.4.1 (definition of “community services”)

After this definition, insert:

“consumable rehabilitation appliance” means an appliance with a short term function and includes appliances such as continence products.

[5] After paragraph 11.2.1

Insert:

Note: an example where the Commission could request the return of a rehabilitation appliance is where it cannot be accommodated in an institution.

[6] Paragraph 11.3.6

Omit:

The Commission will not approve the supply of a rehabilitation appliance to an entitled person in an institution where:

Substitute:

Subject to paragraph 11.3.6A, the Commission will not approve the supply of a rehabilitation appliance to an entitled person who is in an institution or who has entered a Commonwealth, State or Territory program where:

[7] After paragraph 11.3.6(b)

Insert:

(bb) the Commission is satisfied that the appliance should be supplied under the Commonwealth, State or Territory program; or
[8] **After paragraph 11.3.6(c)**

Insert:

11.3.6A (a) paragraphs 11.3.6(a) and (b) do not apply to a rehabilitation appliance that was approved for an *entitled person* before the person was admitted to the institution;

(b) paragraph 11.3.6(bb) does not apply to a rehabilitation appliance that was approved for an *entitled person* before the person entered the Commonwealth, State or Territory program.

11.3.6B Paragraph 11.3.6A does not apply to a *consumable rehabilitation appliance*. 