



Australian Government

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles – RAP Schedule/Incorporated Documents Update) Instrument 2012

Instrument No. R16/2012

I, Warren Snowdon, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, pursuant to subsection 90(5) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, approve this instrument made by the Repatriation Commission.

Dated this 16th day of April 2012

Warren Snowdon

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WARREN SNOWDON

The Repatriation Commission, pursuant to subsection 90(4) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, varies the *Treatment Principles* (Instrument No.R8 of 2004) in accordance with the Schedule.

Dated this 4th day of April 2012

Ian Campbell

Shane Carmody

Major General Mark Kelly

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IAN CAMPBELL
PSM
PRESIDENT

SHANE CARMODY

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY
AO DSC
COMMISSIONER

[1] Name of Instrument

This instrument is the *Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles – RAP Schedule/Incorporated Documents Update) Instrument 2012*.

[2] Commencement

- (a) Subject to (b), this instrument commences on the day after the day it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.
- (b) Section 1 of this instrument, as it has effect for item 25 of the Schedule 1 to be inserted in the *Treatment Principles*, is taken to have commenced on 21 December 2011.

SCHEDULE

1. Schedule 1 (Dates for Incorporated Documents)

omit, substitute:

SCHEDULE 1 DATES FOR INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS
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The date for :

1. Notes for Local Medical Officers (paragraph 1.4.1);
2. Department of Veterans' Affairs Fee Schedules for Medical Services (paragraph 3.5.1);
3. Notes for Allied Health Providers (paragraphs 3.5.1 and 7.1A.1);
4. Optometrist Fees for Consultation (paragraph 3.5.1);
5. DVA Schedule of Fees Orthoptists (paragraph 3.5.1);
6. Pricing Schedule for visual aids (paragraph 3.5.1);
7. The fourth edition of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (commonly known as DSM-IV) (paragraph 2.4.2A);
8. Fee Schedule of Dental Services for Dentists and Dental Specialists (paragraph 3.5.1);
9. Fee Schedule of Dental Services for Dental Prosthetists (paragraph 3.5.1);
10. Chiropractors Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
11. Diabetes Educators Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
12. Dietitians Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);

13. Exercise Physiologists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
14. Occupational Therapists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
15. Osteopaths Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
16. Physiotherapists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
17. Psychologists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
18. Podiatrists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
19. Social Workers Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
20. Clinical Counsellors Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
21. Speech Pathologists Schedule of Fees (paragraph 3.5.1);
22. Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs Classification System and Schedule of Item Numbers and Fees — Community Nursing Services;
23. Notes for Coordinated Veterans' Care Program Providers;
24. Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP) National Guidelines (paragraph 11.2A.1);
25. RAP National Schedule of Equipment (paragraph 11.2A.1);

is 21 December 2011.