



Australian Government

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

**Veterans' Affairs Pharmaceutical Benefits Schemes
(Updating Incorporated Documents) Amendment
Instrument 2017**

Instrument 2017 No. R14/MRCC14

I, Dan Tehan, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, approve:

- (a) under subsection 91(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the variations by the Repatriation Commission of the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in the following instrument; and
- (b) under subsection 286(3) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, the variations by the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission of the *MRCA Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in the following instrument.

Dated this 16th day of June 2017

Dan Tehan

DAN TEHAN

The Repatriation Commission, under subsection 91(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, makes the variations to the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in the following instrument.

Dated this 8th day of June 2017

The Seal of the
Repatriation Commission
was affixed hereto in the
presence of:)
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Simon Lewis

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SIMON LEWIS

CRAIG ORME

MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY

PRESIDENT

**DSC AM CSC
DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

**AO DSC
COMMISSIONER**

The Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, under subsection 286(2) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, makes the variations to the *MRCA Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in the following instrument.

Dated this 8th day of June 2017

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Veterans' Affairs Pharmaceutical Benefits Schemes (Updating Incorporated Documents) Amendment Instrument 2017*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2017.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under:

- (a) subsection 91(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in respect of the variations to the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in Schedule 1; and
- (b) subsection 286(2) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* in respect of the variations to the *MRCAs Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in Schedule 2.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is varied as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1

Variations to the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme*

[1] Schedule 1 – Incorporated Documents

substitute:

List A

The following documents are incorporated-by-reference into the *Scheme* in the version in which they exist on 1 July 2017:

- *Explanatory Notes*
- *RPBS Explanatory Notes*
- *PBS or Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme*
- *RPBS Schedule*
Note: “RPBS Schedule” is defined to mean the Repatriation Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits which is further defined.
- *Sixth Community Pharmacy Agreement*
- the British Pharmacopoeia
- the United States Pharmacopoeia
- the European Pharmacopoeia
- the Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary
- a prescribed Pharmacology text of international standing
- the Pharmaceutical Codex as amended and authorised by regulations under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

List B

The following documents are incorporated-by-reference into the *Scheme* in the version in which they exist on the date on which each edition of the listed documents was published:

- previous editions of the British Pharmacopoeia which describe drugs and medicinal preparations
- previous editions of the Pharmaceutical Codex as amended and authorised by regulations under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* which describe drugs and medicinal preparations
- previous editions of the Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary which describe drugs and medicinal preparations.

Schedule 2

Variations to the *MRCIA Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme*

[1] Schedule 1 – Incorporated Documents

substitute:

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