



Australian Government  
Repatriation Medical Authority

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**INTERVERTEBRAL DISC PROLAPSE**  
**(Balance of Probabilities)**  
**(No. 92 of 2020)**

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The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 30 October 2020

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Saunders'.

Professor Nicholas Saunders AO  
Chairperson

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**1 Name**

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *intervertebral disc prolapse (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 92 of 2020).

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 30 November 2020.

**3 Authority**

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(3) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

**4 Amendment**

The Statement of Principles concerning *intervertebral disc prolapse (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 44 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2016L00564) is amended in the following manner:

Section	Amendment
9(9)	<i>Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(9) with the following:</i> having bacterial infection of the relevant disc at the time of the clinical onset of intervertebral disc prolapse;