

# Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

## **SHIN SPLINTS**

### **No. 106 of 2007**

for the purposes of the

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

and

*Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning shin splints No. 106 of 2007.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning shin splints No. 50 of 2006 by:
  - (A) Inserting new factors in clause 6 as follows:
    - "(d) having a sudden increase in the frequency, duration, or intensity of weight bearing exercise involving the affected lower limb, at the time of the clinical worsening of shin splints; or
    - (e) undertaking weight bearing exercise involving the affected lower limb at a rate greater than six METs for at least one hour per day on more days than not over a period of at least the six months, before the clinical worsening of shin splints; or
    - (f) for medial tibial stress syndrome only, having an injury that has resulted in excess pronation of the foot of the affected limb before the clinical worsening of shin splints; or";
  - (B) re-numbering existing factor "(d)" in clause 6 as "(g)"; and

(C) deleting the words "Paragraph **6(d)** applies" in clause 7 and replacing with the words "Paragraphs **6(d) to 6(g)** apply".

3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 50 of 2006, section 120B of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 339 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.
4. The amendment made by this instrument takes effect from 19 September 2007.

Dated this *fifth* day of *September* 2007

The Common Seal of the            )  
Repatriation Medical Authority    )  
was affixed to this instrument    )  
in the presence of                    )

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRPERSON