



**Australian Government**  
**Repatriation Medical Authority**

**Amendment Statement of Principles**  
**concerning**  
**SARCOIDOSIS**  
**(Balance of Probabilities)**  
**(No. 14 of 2019)**

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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 21 December 2018

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 'N. Saunders'.

Professor Nicholas Saunders AO  
Chairperson

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## 1 Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *sarcoidosis (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 14 of 2019).

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 28 January 2019.

## 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 *sarcoidosis (Balance of Probabilities)* (No. 60 of 2016) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2016L01143) is amended in the following manner:

Section	Amendment
9(1)	<p><i>Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(1) with the following:</i></p> <p>being treated with a drug from a class of drugs from the specified list of drugs within the five years before the clinical onset of sarcoidosis;</p> <p>Note: <i>specified list of drugs</i> is defined in the Schedule 1 - Dictionary.</p>
9(3)	<p><i>Replace the existing factor in subsection 9(3) with the following:</i></p> <p>being treated with a drug from a class of drugs from the specified list of drugs within the five years before the clinical worsening of sarcoidosis;</p> <p>Note: <i>specified list of drugs</i> is defined in the Schedule 1 - Dictionary.</p>
Schedule 1 – Dictionary	<p><i>Insert the following definition of "specified list of drugs" in alphabetical order:</i></p> <p><b><i>specified list of drugs</i></b> means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) BRAF/MEK inhibitors, including, but not limited to, vemurafenib, dabrafenib and trametinib;</li><li>(b) immune checkpoint inhibitors, including, but not limited to, ipilimumab, pembrolizumab and nivolumab; or</li><li>(c) interferons.</li></ul>