

PROHIBITION ORDER

HEALTH COMPLAINTS ACT 2016 Section 95

This Prohibition Order is made pursuant to section 95 of the *Health Complaints Act 2016* (Act).

The Health Complaints Commissioner (**Commissioner**) has made this Prohibition Order because the Commissioner has completed an investigation under Part 4 of the Act and is satisfied that:

- the general health service provider named below has contravened a code of conduct applying to the general health service, and
- it is necessary to make this Prohibition Order to avoid a serious risk to the health, safety or welfare of the public.

| Name of the general health | Craig McDonald, principal at 'The Wellbeing Planet' |
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| service provider on whom | ABN 75 748 208 135 |
| the Prohibition Order is | |
| imposed: | |
| Date this Prohibition Order | 12 June 2020 |
| is made: | |
| Date on which this | Until varied or revoked by order of the Commissioner. |
| Prohibition Order expires: | |
| Effect of this Prohibition | 1. The general health service provider named above |
| Order: | must not (directly or indirectly) own, operate, manage or be a director of any general health service that provides inpatient or residential rehabilitation services to treat addiction to alcohol and other drugs. |
| | 2. The general health service provider named above must notify the Health Complaints Commissioner within 7 days if he: advertises or causes to be advertised, or offers or causes to be offered, or provides or causes to be provided any general health service (paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity) that is in any way related to the treatment of addiction to alcohol and other drugs. |

In this Prohibition Order 'general health service' and 'general health service provider' have the same meaning as in section 3 of the *Health Complaints Act 2016*.

This Prohibition Order takes effect on the service of the Prohibition Order on the general health service provider to whom it applies.

This Prohibition Order will be published in the Victoria Government Gazette and on the website of the Health Complaints Commissioner at www.hcc.vic.gov.au.

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Karen Cusack **Health Complaints Commissioner**

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