

INTERIM PROHIBITION ORDER

HEALTH COMPLAINTS ACT 2016 Section 90

This Interim Prohibition Order is made pursuant to section 90 of the *Health Complaints Act 2016*.

The Health Complaints Commissioner (**Commissioner**) has made this Interim Prohibition Order because the Commissioner reasonably believes that the general health service provider named below has contravened a code of conduct applying to the general health service being provided and is satisfied that it is necessary to make this order to avoid a serious risk to the health, safety or welfare of the public.

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| Name of the general health service provider on whom the Interim Prohibition Order is imposed: | Brian Hickman of Wodonga in the State of Victoria |
| Date this Interim Prohibition Order is made: | 15 March 2020 |
| Date on which this Interim Prohibition Order expires: | An Interim Prohibition Order can remain in force for up to 12 weeks. This Interim Prohibition Order will remain in force until 7 June 2020 while an investigation is conducted unless it is varied or revoked before that date. |
| Effect of this Interim Prohibition Order: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The general health service provider named above must not (either directly or indirectly): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. advertise or cause to be advertised, or b. offer or cause to be offered, or c. provide or cause to be provided <p>any general health service (paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity).</p> 2. The general health service provider named above must not, directly or indirectly, provide or cause to be provided any professional supervision to other health service providers, in a formal or informal capacity, paid or otherwise. 3. The general health service provider named above must not operate any business that conducts any of the activities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. 4. The general health service provider named above must prominently display a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order at his business premises. |

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| | <p>5. The general health service provider named above must publish a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order on any website he uses to offer or promote any general health service that he provides.</p> |
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This Interim Prohibition Order takes effect on the service of the order on the general health service provider to whom it applies.

This Order will be published in the Victoria Government Gazette and on the Internet site of the Health Complaints Commissioner, www.hcc.vic.gov.au.



Karen Cusack
Health Complaints Commissioner