

## 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.

Name of the general health service provider on whom the Interim Prohibition Order is imposed:	Harjot Kaur of Croydon in the State of Victoria
Date this Interim Prohibition Order is made:	17 March 2021
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 8 June 2021 while an investigation is conducted unless it is revoked before that date.
Effect of this Interim Prohibition Order:	<ol> <li>The general health service provider named above must not provide any general health services, paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity, at any location and/or for any employer (including self-employment) other than the one listed below:         <ol> <li>Employer: Mecwacare (ABN: 59 004 927 244)</li> <li>Location: Malvern Centre 1245 Malvern Rd, Malvern Vic 3144</li> </ol> </li> <li>The general health service provider named above must not provide any general health services, paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity, for the above named employer at the above named location, unless she is accompanied by a Personal Care Attendant, Registered Nurse or an Enrolled Nurse.</li> <li>The general health service provider named above must, within seven (7) days of the day this Interim Prohibition Order is personally served, provide evidence, to the Commissioner's satisfaction, that she has informed Mecwacare of:         <ol> <li>the Commissioner's investigation; and</li> <li>the allegations against her.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

- 4. The general health service provider named above must allow the Health Complaints Commissioner to seek reports from Mecwacare to ensure compliance with this Interim Prohibition Order and, including but not limited to, information about any complaints or concerns about the provider's provision of general health services.
- 5. The general health service provider named above must display a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order at any premises where she provides any general health service and must ensure that it is easily visible to the public.
- The general health service provider named above must publish a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order on any website or social media platform she uses to promote themselves or the supply of any goods or services.

In this Interim 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 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, <a href="www.hcc.vic.gov.au">www.hcc.vic.gov.au</a>.

Karen Cusack

**Health Complaints Commissioner**