

**VARIATION OF PROHIBITION ORDER
HEALTH COMPLAINTS ACT 2016
Section 99**

On 13 February 2019 the Health Complaints Commissioner (**HCC**) made a Prohibition Order against the general health provider named below pursuant to section 95 of the *Health Complaints Act 2016 (Act)*.

Pursuant to section 99 of the Act, the HCC has decided to vary the Prohibition Order made on 13 February 2019. The terms of the varied Prohibition Order are set out below.

Name of the general health service provider on whom this varied Prohibition Order is imposed:	Beatriz Masiero Vrettos
Date this varied Prohibition Order takes effect:	17 September 2019
Date on which this varied Prohibition Order expires:	Until varied or revoked by order of the Commissioner.
Effect of this varied Prohibition Order:	<p>Subject to the exception below, the general health service provider named above must not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. advertise, or cause to be advertised, any counselling or psychotherapy services, paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity; 2. offer, or cause to be offered, any counselling or psychotherapy services, paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity; 3. provide, or cause to be provided, any counselling or psychotherapy services, paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity, including by Skype or by phone; or 4. establish, direct or otherwise operate any business that conducts any of the above activities. <p><u>Exception:</u> <i>Paragraphs 2 and 3 do not apply to the general health service provider named above only to the extent that it is necessary for her to provide counselling or psychotherapy services as part of supervised, mandatory placement units required as part of her enrolment in a Bachelor of Counselling course (BoC course) at the Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP).</i></p> <p><i>This exception does not apply to any non-mandatory placement units.</i></p> <p><i>This exception ends on 27 August 2020.</i></p>

	<p><i>Within two weeks of completing all supervised mandatory placement units required as part of the BoC course at ACAP, the general health service provider named above must request ACAP to inform the HCC accordingly.</i></p> <p><i>If, at any time before 27 August 2020, and for any reason, the general health service provider named above ceases to be enrolled in the BoC course at ACAP, this exception will come to an immediate end upon her enrolment ceasing.</i></p> <p><i>The general health service provider named above, must provide a copy of this Prohibition Order to each person involved in supervising her participation in any placement unit undertaken by the provider as part of her enrolment at ACAP.</i></p>
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This varied Prohibition Order takes effect on the service of the varied Prohibition Order on the general health service provider to whom it applies.

This varied 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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