

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 this Interim Prohibition Order is imposed:	Steven Goldstein of Malvern in the State of Victoria trading as 'Fascial Therapy' and 'Fascial Therapy Institute Australia' (ABN 95 958 088 707).
Date this Interim Prohibition Order is made:	3 December 2019
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 24 February 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 provide any general health service (paid or otherwise, in a clinical or non-clinical capacity) that involves physical contact (including massage services) to any female persons. 2. The general health service provider named above must display a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order at any place that he conducts his business and ensure that it is easily visible to the public. 3. The general health service provider named above must publish a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order on any website or social media platform he uses to offer or promote any general health service he provides. <p><u>Exception:</u> <i>Paragraph 1 does not apply where the general health service provider named above is undertaking professional demonstrations or workshops in an open environment to general health service providers and students provided that:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>there are at least 8 or more people present at all times during the demonstration or workshop session;</i> b) <i>he has previously given the HCC at least 5 days' notice of the time and place of the demonstration or workshop; and</i> c) <i>he has given a copy of this Interim Prohibition Order to each attendee at the demonstration or workshop.</i>

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

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



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