

Thursday, 24 July 2026

Interim Prohibition Order: Mr Peter Pabst

The Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner (HCSCC), Dr Lynne Coulson Barr OAM, has issued a further interim prohibition order against Mr Peter Pabst, who provided massage therapy services in Newton.

The Commissioner has a reasonable belief Mr Pabst has breached the Code of Conduct for Certain Health Care workers, under section 56A of the *Health and Community Services Complaints Act 2004* (SA).

An initial interim prohibition order against Mr Pabst was effective for a period of 12 weeks, commencing on 22 August 2025.

Three subsequent interim prohibition orders were issued against Mr Pabst, each effective for 12 weeks; from 14 November 2025, from 6 February 2026, and from 1 May 2026.

This notice advises that a further interim prohibition order relating to the same matter will be effective for a period of 12 weeks, commencing 24 July 2026.

During this time Mr Pabst is banned from providing, offering, or advertising massage therapy services, or otherwise promoting himself as a provider of massage therapy services. Mr Pabst is also banned from providing advice in relation to the provision of massage services, including where those services may be provided by another person.

Dr Coulson Barr explained that a further interim prohibition order against Mr Pabst is required to protect the health and safety of members of the public.

If any member of the public has received massage therapy services from Mr Pabst and has concerns, they can call the HCSCC on 1800 232 007, or email info@hcsccl.sa.gov.au.

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