

Friday, 11 December 2020

Public Statement: Interim Prohibition Order – Mr Christopher Wood

The Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner (HCSCC) Associate Professor Grant Davies has issued an [Interim Prohibition Order \(IPO\)](#) in relation to Mr Christopher Wood who offers massage therapy services in the Murray Bridge area following the commencement of an investigation on 4 December 2020.

Mr Wood is prohibited from:

- providing specified health services, namely massage therapy (however described) to female clients.
- Offering, advertising or otherwise promoting specified health services, namely massage therapy (however described) to female clients.

The allegations about Mr Wood are untested but the IPO, which commenced at 12.01am on Friday, 11 December 2020, was issued out of an abundance of caution to protect the health or safety of members of the public.

The IPO will remain in place for 12 weeks, or such time as is necessary, to allow the HCSCC's investigation to be completed.

The South Australian public is reminded that an IPO may not necessarily lead to a full Prohibition Order being issued.

Any member of the public who has concerns about message therapy or health service provided by Mr Wood is encouraged to speak with the HCSCC.