

Wednesday, 8 December 2021

Public Statement: Prohibition Order – Mr Wayne Liebelt

The Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner (HCSCC) Associate Professor Grant Davies has issued a [prohibition order](#) against Mr Wayne Liebelt, who is a naturopath in the Mount Barker area.

After conducting the investigation, from 12:01am today, Mr Liebelt is indefinitely prohibited from:

1. Providing health education and/or providing information related to COVID vaccinations; and
2. Providing advice in relation to the provision of the specified health service of COVID vaccination.

The decision to investigate Mr Liebelt followed a complaint received by the HCSCC about an anti-COVID vaccination article he authored. The article was published in the Adelaide Hills Herald on 24 June 2021. Mr Liebelt identified himself as a naturopath.

Associate Professor Davies said the investigation concluded Mr Liebelt had acted contrary to several clauses in the [Code of Conduct for Certain Health Care Workers](#).

“The role of the HCSCC is to ensure unregistered health care workers do not pose a risk to the health or safety of members of the South Australian public,” he said.

“The investigation found the claims contained in the article authored by Mr Liebelt were, on the balance of probabilities, manifestly false and misleading.

“His article made a number of claims and assertions, which when read together, suggest COVID-19 vaccines are unsafe, harmful and ineffective and that the vaccine industry is knowingly trying to deceive and enslave the world in an unsafe, ineffective and deceptive experiment.

“Mr Liebelt is not trained or qualified to provide educational information about COVID-19 vaccines and appears to have based his claims and assertions on articles and blogs which are not peer-reviewed and are mostly opinion and speculation.

“I have therefore decided to impose this prohibition order.”

Mr Liebelt is permitted to continue offering other naturopath services, provided he does not breach the terms of the prohibition order.

If the public has any concerns, they can contact the HCSCC on 8226 8666.