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Public Statement: Prohibition Order – Ms Monika Milka

The Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner (HCSCC) Associate Professor Grant Davies has issued a [Prohibition Order](#) against Ms Monika Milka who offers massage and homeopathy services in the Gawler area.

Ms Milka has been the subject of an investigation after the HCSCC received a complaint concerning false statements being published on ‘Monika’s Entity’ Massage Therapy Facebook page about COVID-19 and vaccines. The posts were made between 25 June 2021 and 26 July 2021.

The investigation found Ms Milka breached clauses 3(1), 3(2)(b) and 11(1) of the [Code of Conduct for Certain Health Care Workers](#).

Accordingly, she is prohibited from:

- Providing health services in respect of health education and/or the provision of information relating to COVID-19 and vaccines; and
- Providing advice in relation to the provision of the specified health service of vaccination.

Ms Milka was subject to an Interim Prohibition Order while the investigation was underway. That was revoked when the Prohibition Order took effect yesterday. The Prohibition Order will continue to have effect until varied or revoked.

Associate Professor Davies said this was the second prohibition order placed on Ms Milka for providing misleading information on her social media page.

“In February 2016, Ms Milka was also prohibited from suggesting her tonics were able to cure cancer,” he said.

“Anyone given treatment information by Ms Milka should know she is required to substantiate the efficacy of any treatments, tonics or services she provides.

“My primary concern will always be ensuring the health and safety of South Australians.”