

Wednesday 20 March 2024

Interim Prohibition Order: Dr Karl (Horst) Poehlmann

The Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner Associate Professor Grant Davies has issued an [Interim Prohibition Order](#) against Dr Karl (Horst) Poehlmann of Angaston.

Dr Poehlmann, who provides naturopathy services, is alleged to have breached the [Code of Conduct for Certain Health Care Workers](#).

The Interim Prohibition Order commenced at 12.01am today.

Dr Poehlmann is temporarily prohibited from:

- providing health services, namely naturopathy (however described), to treat cancer and cancer related symptoms; and
- offering, advertising, or otherwise promoting health services, namely naturopathy (however described), to treat cancer and cancer related symptoms.

Associate Professor Davies explained his Office had recently received information about Dr Poehlmann, including allegations about the provision of an inappropriate diet plan and ozone therapy.

“Once I became aware of the allegations, I acted to protect the health and safety of the South Australian public which is always my chief consideration in these matters,” Associate Professor Davies said.

If any members of the public have received the above mentioned services from Dr Poehlmann and have concerns, they can email info@hcscc.sa.gov.au or call the HCSCC on 7117 9313.

As this matter is an active investigation, the HCSCC is unable to provide further comment.