

Matter No. 202409050

***Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Act 1995***

**PROHIBITION ORDER**

(Section 52H)

It is hereby ordered that Annette BALK of Perth, a health care worker, is permanently prohibited from providing any health service as from the date of this order.

I, the Director, am satisfied that Annette BALK has failed to comply with the Code of conduct for certain health care workers and am satisfied that it is necessary to make this order to avoid a serious risk to the health, safety or welfare of the public.

Pursuant to section 52P of the *Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Act 1995*, you may apply to the State Administrative Tribunal for a review of the decision to make this order.



**SARAH COWIE**

**DIRECTOR**

**HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES COMPLAINTS OFFICE**

**8 May 2025**

**Note:** The terms 'health care worker' and 'health service' have the same meaning as in the *Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Act 1995* section 3.

The Code of conduct for certain health care workers is set out in Schedule 3 to the *Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Regulations 2010*.

Pursuant to section 52N of the *Health and Disability Services (Complaints) Act 1995*, a person who fails to comply with a prohibition order commits an offence.

Penalty: a fine of \$30,000.