

Media statement

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Medical Board confirms suspension

The Medical Board of Australia is focused on public safety and managing risk to patients.

The South Australian Board of the Medical Board of Australia has suspended the registration of Dr Philip Nitschke.

The Board made the decision after considering a submission from Dr Nitschke, as part of the process of taking 'immediate action'. Section 156 of the National Law enables the Board to limit a practitioner's registration in some way to keep the public safe, while other investigations or processes continue.

The [register of practitioners](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) now reflects this change to Dr Nitschke's registration. Go to www.ahpra.gov.au.

The Board's enquiries into the conduct of Dr Nitschke will now continue. The Board and AHPRA will not comment further at this time.

Anyone concerned about the professional conduct of a doctor should contact the Board through AHPRA on 1300 419 495.

For more information

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