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## Media Alert

### Dr Leslie James Blackstock suspended from practice

Effective from 11 October 2017 the registration of **Dr Leslie James Blackstock** of the Enhance Clinic at Penrith was suspended by the Medical Council of NSW.

Given public interest in this matter and the potential for patients at the Enhance Clinic to require follow up care, the NSW Medical Council urges any affected patients to consult their general practitioner as soon as possible. If your GP is not available, please call Health Direct for guidance on 1800 022 222.

The Medical Council has advised the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency of Dr Blackstock's suspension which been published on the national [Register of Practitioners](#).

#### Background

The Medical Council has powers under section 150 of the National Law to take immediate action to suspend or impose restrictions on a practitioner's registration, and it must take such action if it is appropriate to do so for the protection of the health or safety of the public or if it is otherwise in the public interest.

Action under section 150 of the National Law is an interim measure to protect the health or safety of the public pending the outcome of other formal inquiries or investigations or an appeal.

*(Please attribute to: A spokesperson from the Medical Council of NSW)*