



## Media Statement

### Dr Peter William Brown

The Medical Council of New South Wales has placed a number of conditions on the medical registration of Surry Hills GP, **Dr Peter William Brown**. This regulatory action by the Council is designed to protect Dr Brown's patients and the general public.

From 11 June 2020, **Dr Peter William Brown** is required to:

- Work as part of a group practice, where there are at least two other registered medical practitioners, including one other practitioner on site at all times.
- Undertake a performance assessment.
- Treat no more than 30 patients in any one day.
- Practise under supervision.

The Medical Council does not mandate the use of computerised record keeping systems or receptionists in general practice, and has not imposed conditions on Dr Brown's registration of this nature.

The Medical Council understands that Dr Brown has closed his clinic, and appreciates that some patients may be worried about their future medical care. The Council encourages Dr Brown to take steps to ensure continuity of care for his patients, including making medical records available, if requested, in accordance with the Medical Board of Australia's [Code of Conduct](#).

Patients who are not sure about how they can obtain their medical records when a NSW doctor has closed their practice, can find further information on the Council's website here: <https://www.mcnsw.org.au/continuity-care-and-accessing-your-medical-records-what-you-can-do>).

The full list of conditions placed on Dr Peter William Brown's medical registration is available online via the Australian [Register of Practitioners](#). These conditions will remain in place pending investigation by the NSW Health Care Complaints Commission (HCCC). The Council will not be making any further public comments at this time.

#### Background

The Medical Council works in collaboration with the HCCC to receive and manage complaints about registered doctors and medical students in NSW. The Council's paramount legal obligation is to protect the public. It deals with doctors whose conduct, performance or health may represent a risk to the public.

We do this by assessing complaints, promoting compliance with professional standards and delivering programs to ensure doctors provide safe care to their patients

**Please attribute to a spokesperson for the Medical Council of NSW.**