

Interim Order Assessment Tool

Section 25.4 of the Health Professions Procedural Code of the RHPA allows a Panel to make an interim order at any time after the receipt of a complaint or appointment of an investigator if it feels the conduct of the physiotherapist exposes or is likely to expose their patients to harm or injury. The Panel can vary an interim order after it is issued based on new information received.

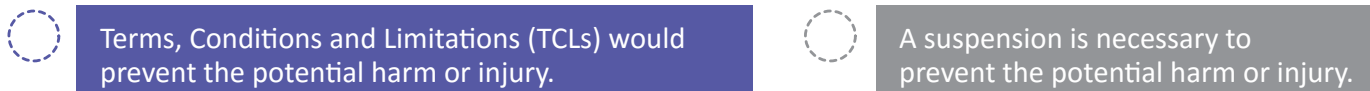
1 *Does the physiotherapist's conduct expose, or is it likely to expose, their patients to harm or injury?
What is the seriousness of potential harm and the likelihood of the conduct continuing?
Can you trust the physiotherapist to comply with standards of practice or measures already in place?
Is prior history relevant?*



What specific harm or potential for harm are you concerned about?

No Interim Order Needed.

2 *What intervention would prevent the potential harm or injury?
What is the minimum intervention needed?*



What TCLs are necessary?

3 *The legislation generally requires the physiotherapist to be given at least 14 days' notice of an intended interim order. In the alternative, is urgent intervention needed?*



This is a case where extraordinary action is needed and notice should be waived.

Schedule a conference call to review any submissions after 14 days.

What harm could occur during a notice period? What information are you relying on to make this decision?