

## Acceptable Use Policy

### Definitions

In this document:

**Registrant** means the individual that holds the right to use a specific domain name.

**Registry** means the systems used to record, store and maintain details of domain names in the TLD.

**Service** means the services that we provide in relation to the TLD.

**TLD** means Top Level Domain and for the purpose of this policy the TLD shall be .physio

**We, us** and **our** means Phys Biz Pty Ltd ACN 146454748 or our designated representatives.

**You** and **your** means the person or entity receiving or accessing the Service.

### About this document

This document describes our policy on acceptable use of the Service.

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### Purpose

Fundamental to achieving our goals is a secure, stable and fair TLD.

The purpose of this policy is to describe the acceptable use of the TLD, our Service to you, and what action may be taken by us in the event of unacceptable use.

In order to serve the interests of members of the physiotherapy and physical therapy profession (hereafter referred to as physiotherapy), we will take actions to:

- Protect and maintain the integrity of the physiotherapy profession;
- Protect the security and stability of the Service;
- Comply with any applicable laws, government rules or requirements, dispute resolution processes, or valid requests of law enforcement agencies;
- Avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on our part, as well as our affiliates, related entities and subsidiaries, including officers, directors, and employees of such; and
- Correct mistakes made by us or any authorised user in connection with the use of the Service.

### Mission and purpose of the TLD

The mission and purpose of the TLD is to benefit Internet users by ensuring increased trust, convenience and utility. The TLD will serve the interests of members of the physiotherapy profession as well as Internet users more generally. The TLD will provide an Internet space for the profession through the creation of an online identity for individuals, professional associations, affiliated persons and entities in connection with the profession.

The TLD will provide an authentic resource for members of the public in relation to physiotherapy, allowing for information and professional services to be accessed by end users in a simple, trusted manner.

The TLD will create awareness and add legitimacy to the industry; instilling significant user confidence and trust. It will provide members of the physiotherapy community with greater networking, advocacy, education, fellowship and business enterprising opportunities, as well as an opportunity to communicate with its customers directly and effectively. Further, it is intended that the creation of an industry specific physiotherapy internet name space will increase the service levels, relevance and accuracy of information that is available to the broader community of internet users, thus contributing towards a more positive user experience.

### **Detection of behaviour that contravenes this Acceptable Use Policy**

Behaviour that contravenes this Acceptable Use Policy may be detected in a number of ways, including but not limited to:

- Our on-going monitoring activities and participation in industry information sharing and monitoring groups; or
- Third party notifications submitted to us from either, the general public, law enforcement, government agencies, regulatory bodies, and industry partners.

### **Your obligations when using the Service**

As a user of our Service, you agree that you will not use, and you will not permit others to use, the Service we provide:

- In manner that contravenes the mission and purpose of the TLD;
- For any unlawful, invasive, infringing, defamatory or fraudulent purpose;
- In a manner inconsistent with any applicable laws, or to engage in, promote or encourage illegal activity;
- In violation of the legal rights of others, or to encourage such violation;
- In contravention of any guidelines, requirements or policies that may be issued by us from time to time;
- To purposefully distribute any virus, worm, corrupted file, harmful computer code, or other items of a destructive or deceptive nature;
- To modify, affect, disable or circumvent any aspect of the Services or the use of the Services;
- To generate, distribute, or facilitate unsolicited mass email, promotions, advertisements or other solicitations;
- To disrupt the Service or any third party Service that may use the Service;
- To alter, steal, corrupt, disable, destroy, trespass or violate any security or encryption of any computer file, database or network; or
- To facilitate any of the above.

We provide the Registry Service in relation to the TLD. No other party may create domain names at any level in the TLD, for the purpose of sale, licensing, sub-letting or leasing of the domain name. The Registrant of a domain name, as recorded in the Registry Service, will be responsible for:

- the use of their domain name;
- ensuring that the use of the domain name, where that domain name is a two letter label that corresponds to a country code described in the ISO 3166-1alpha-2 standard, avoids confusion with the corresponding country code;
- any domain names that may be created at a level subordinate to that domain name; and

- compliance with this and any other of our policies

### **Actions we may take**

Should we in our sole discretion, determine that you have failed to comply with any provision of this Acceptable Use Policy, you acknowledge that we may:

- Restrict, suspend or terminate your access to the Service;
- Where your use of the Service is in relation to your registration of a domain name, suspend or cancel the domain name;
- Where required to do so, report such failure to comply, to any law enforcement, government or quasi-governmental agencies, or regulatory bodies; and
- Notify industry information sharing and monitoring groups.

Any action that we may make in relation to this Acceptable Use Policy:

- May be taken with or without notification to you; and
- Is in addition to any other rights that we may have in law.

We are not required to give reasons for action taken as per above but may do so from time to time where we deem it appropriate at our absolute discretion.

### **Definition and review**

This document has been prepared and published to represent our policy regarding the administrative and technical management of the TLD.

We may discontinue or amend any part or the whole of this policy from time to time at our absolute discretion.