

College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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Discipline Hearing Summary – Alison Burnham, RMT (Cobourg, ON) October 26, 2017

Decision

On October 26, 2017, the Discipline Committee found that Ms. Burnham, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that she:

- 1. Practised while suspended, contrary to Section 26, Paragraph 13 of Ontario Regulation 544/94;
- Signed or issued, in the registrant's professional capacity, a document that the registrant knew contained a false or misleading statement, contrary to Section 26, Paragraph 29 of Ontario Regulation 544/94; and
- 3. Engaged in conduct or performed an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional, contrary to Section 26, Paragraph 44 of Ontario Regulation 544/94.

Penalty Order and Cost Award Imposed

The Discipline Committee made the following order:

- 1. The Registrar is directed to revoke Ms. Burnham's Certificate of Registration effective immediately; and
- 2. Ms. Burnham is required to the pay the College costs in the amount of \$9,000.00 within thirty (30) days of the date of the order.

The complete Decision and Reasons is available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) <u>website.</u>