

Discipline Hearing Summary – Ewa Tekien, RMT (Greater Toronto Area, ON) February 21-23, 2017, and June 7 and 9, 2017

Decision

On November 14, 2017, the Discipline Committee found that Ms. Ewa Tekien, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that she:

1. Sexually abused a client;
2. Practised the profession while in a conflict of interest;
3. Failed to take reasonable steps to ensure information provided to the College was accurate;
4. Falsified a record relating to her practice;
5. Signed or issued, in her professional capacity, a document that she knew contained a false or misleading statement; and
6. 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.

Pursuant to subsection 51(4.2)(c) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, the Panel made an interim order suspending Ms. Tekien's Certificate of Registration immediately upon making a finding that she had sexually abused a client and the sexual abuse involved sexual intercourse. Accordingly, the Panel made an interim order effective November 14, 2017, suspending Ms. Tekien's Certificate of Registration pending a penalty hearing.

The complete Decision and Reasons is available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) [website](#).