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Discipline Hearing Summary – Michelle Felicia Smith, RMT (Greater Toronto Area, ON) February 28, 2017

Decision

On February 28, 2017 the Discipline Committee found that Ms. Smith, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in connection two separate investigations in that she:

1. Submitted accounts or charges for services that she knew were false or misleading;
2. Engaged in disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional conduct;
3. Engaged in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming a massage therapist.

Penalty Order and Cost Award Imposed

The Discipline Committee made the following order:

1. The Registrar is directed to suspend the Registrant's Certificate of Registration for a period of 7 months, commencing on March 14, 2017, with 2 months remitted if the Registrant:
 - a. successfully completes and provides proof of completion of a Registrar approved course relating to professional ethics as a health care professional; and
 - b. provides the College with a 2-4 page report following completion of the course work set out above indicating what she has learned and how her conduct relates to the College's Charter on Professionalism.
2. The Registrant is required to receive a public and recorded reprimand;
3. The Registrant must pay costs to the College in the amount of \$2,500;
4. The Discipline Committee's decision shall be published in the usual course.

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

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