

NOTICE OF SURRENDER – Eric Chau

By decisions of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee dated September 20, 2013 Mr. Chau was referred to the Discipline Committee in relation to the following allegations of professional misconduct.

1. Sexual abuse of a patient, T.W. thereby committing an act of professional misconduct under clause 51(1)(b.1) of the Regulated Health Professions Procedural Code;
2. Contravening a standard of practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failing to maintain the standard of practice of the profession contrary to paragraph 6 of section 26 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended in respect of patient T.W.;
3. Engaging in conduct or performing an act in the course of practicing the profession, that having regard to all circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional in respect of patient T.W. contrary to paragraph 44 of section 26 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended;
4. Sexual abuse of a patient, D.M. thereby committing an act of professional misconduct under clause 51(1)(b.1) of the Regulated Health Professions Procedural Code;
5. Contravening a standard of practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failing to maintain the standard of practice of the profession contrary to paragraph 6 of section 26 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended in respect of patient D.M.; and
6. Engaging in conduct or performing an act in the course of practicing the profession, that having regard to all circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional in respect of patient D.M. contrary to paragraph 44 of section 26 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended.

On April 1, 2014 Mr. Chau entered into an Undertaking with the College whereby he agreed to surrender his Certificate of Registration and to forever withdraw from the practice of Massage Therapy as a Massage therapist in the province of Ontario, or elsewhere in Canada and the United States in lieu of the College staying the discipline proceedings in relation to the allegations outline above.

Mr. Chau agreed to:

1. Surrender his Certificate of Registration with the College;
2. Refrain from practising and/or holding himself out as a Registered and/or regulated Massage Therapist anywhere in Canada;

3. Refrain from applying for the reinstatement of his Certificate of Registration with the College, or from applying for registration with any other licensing body governing the practice of Massage Therapy in any other jurisdiction within Canada and the United States;
4. Pay \$2,000.00 on account of costs and investigation;
5. Pay \$2000.00 on account of any counselling that may be required by the complainants; and
6. The terms of the Undertakings/Agreement with the College will be published in the College's routine publications.