



NOTICE OF SURRENDER - Leanna Bassels

By decision of a panel of the Executive Committee dated November 17, 2008 Ms. Bassels was referred to the Discipline Committee in relation to the following allegations of professional misconduct:

1. Failing to keep records as required, in accordance with Section 26, Paragraph 26 of Ontario Regulation 544/94, as amended;
2. Signing or issuing in the member's professional capacity, a document that the member knows contains a false or misleading statement, in accordance with Section 26, Paragraph 29 of Ontario Regulation 544/94, as amended;
3. Contravening a term, condition or limitation imposed on the member's Certificate of Registration, pursuant to Section 26, Paragraph 5 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended and;
4. Engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming a massage therapist, pursuant to Section 26, Paragraph 49 of Ontario Regulation 544/94, as amended.

On January 20, 2010, Ms. Bassels entered into an Undertaking with the College whereby she agreed to surrender her 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 outlined above. Ms. Bassels denied the allegations in respect of this matter.

The specific terms of the Undertaking to which Ms. Bassels agreed to included:

1. Surrender her Certificate of Registration with the College
2. Refrain from practising and/or holding herself out as a registered and /or regulated massage therapist anywhere in Canada;
3. Refrain from applying for the reinstatement of her 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; and
4. The terms of the Undertaking/Agreement with the College will be published in the College's routine publications.