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Discipline Hearing Summary – Oleg Volochay, RMT (Ottawa, ON)

April 27, 28, May 25, 31, June 2, 24, October 18 and 19, 2016

Decision

On August 9, 2017, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Volochay, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

1. Sexually abused a client;
2. Engaged in conduct or performed an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all of the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional;
3. Verbally abused a patient; and
4. Engaged in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming of a Massage Therapist.

Pursuant to subsection 51(4.2)(c) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, the Panel made an interim order suspending the Mr. Volochay's certificate of registration immediately upon making a finding that he had sexually abused a patient and the sexual abuse involved sexual intercourse. Accordingly, the Panel made an interim order effective August 9, 2017, suspending Mr. Volochay's certificate of registration pending a penalty hearing.

A penalty hearing has been scheduled for January 11, 2018.

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