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Discipline Hearing Summary – Stefan Stefanov, RMT (Greater Toronto Area, ON) February 15-17, 2017

Decision

On October 31, 2017, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Stefanov, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

1. Sexually abused a client;
2. Contravened a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failed to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession; and
3. 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 Mr. Stefanov's Certificate of Registration immediately upon making a finding that he had sexually abused a client and the sexual abuse involved touching of a sexual nature. Accordingly, the Panel made an interim order effective October 31, 2017, suspending Mr. Stefanov's Certificate of Registration pending a penalty hearing.

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