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Discipline Hearing Summary – Tiancheng Lei, RMT (Greater Toronto Area, ON) September 8, 2017

Decision

On September 8, 2017, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Lei, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

1. Inappropriately used a term, title or designation in respect of his practice. Specifically, Mr. Lei inappropriately used the title(s) “Dr.”, “doctor” and/or “DR. TIANCHENG LEI” in respect of his practice;
2. Failed to keep records as required; 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 members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

Penalty Order and Cost Award Imposed

The Discipline Committee made the following order:

1. Mr. Lei is required to appear before a panel of the Discipline Committee immediately following the hearing of this matter to be reprimanded, with the fact of the reprimand and the text of the reprimand to appear on the public register of the College.
2. The Registrar is directed to suspend Mr. Lei’s Certificate of Registration for a period of two (2) months, effective immediately.
3. The Registrar is directed to impose the following terms, conditions or limitations on Mr. Lei’s Certificate of Registration:
 - a. Within six (6) months of the date of the Discipline Committee’s order, Mr. Lei must provide proof, acceptable to the Registrar, of successful completion of the College’s Professionalism Workshop, which is to be taken at his own expense; and
 - b. Within six (6) months of the date of the Discipline Committee’s order, Mr. Lei must provide proof, acceptable to the Registrar, of successful completion of the College’s Record Keeping E-Workshop, which is to be taken at his own expense; and
 - c. Within twelve (12) months of the date of the Discipline Committee’s order, Mr. Lei must participate in a chart audit, conducted by a College-appointed auditor, at Mr. Lei’s own expense, to the satisfaction of the Registrar. The chart audit shall

consist of a review of at least ten (10) client charts and no more than twenty (20) charts selected by the auditor, together with the corresponding appointment records and financial records for those clients. The auditor shall report the results of the audit in writing to the Registrar. The cost of the audit shall not exceed \$275.00.

4. The terms, conditions or limitations in paragraph three (3) above shall be removed from the public register when, in the opinion of the Registrar, they have been satisfied.
5. Mr. Lei is required to pay to the College costs in the amount of \$2,100.00, payable over twelve (12) months in equal monthly payments of \$175.00 (in the form of post-dated cheques which shall be provided to the College on the date of the hearing), starting one month after the date of the Discipline Committee's order and continuing every month until paid in full.

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