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Discipline Hearing Summary

Leslie Schneider (Utterson, ON)

June 27, 2019, September 13, 2019 and August 12, 2020

Decision

On April 28, 2020, the Discipline Committee found that Ms. Schneider committed acts of professional misconduct in that she:

1. 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;
2. failed to reply appropriately or within a reasonable time to a written inquiry made by the College that requested a response;
3. falsified a record relating to her practice;
4. signed or issued, in her professional capacity, a document that she knew contained a false or misleading statement;
5. submitted an account or charge for services that she knew was false or misleading;
6. contravened the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, (the “RHPA”) or the regulations under either of those Acts, more particularly section 76(3.1) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *RHPA*; and
7. 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.

Penalty Order and Cost Award

On August 12, 2020, the Discipline Committee made the following penalty and costs order:

1. The Registrar is directed to revoke Ms. Schneider's Certificate of Registration, effective immediately.
2. Ms. Schneider is required to pay to the College costs in the amount of \$30,000.00 within thirty (30) days of this order.

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