

Discipline Hearing Summary – Hong Wang, RMT (Greater Toronto Area, ON) January 10, 2018

Decision

On January 10, 2018, the Discipline Committee found that Ms. Wang, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), 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. Falsified a record relating to her practice;
3. Signed or issued, in her professional capacity, a document that she knew contained a false or misleading statement;
4. Submitted an account or charge for services that she knew was false or misleading; and
5. Engaged in conduct or performed an act, relevant to the practise 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 Imposed

The Discipline Committee made the following order:

1. Ms. Wang 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 a summary of the reprimand to appear on the public register of the College.
2. The Registrar is directed to suspend Ms. Wang's Certificate of Registration for a period of ten (10) months, to commence immediately following the hearing. The suspension will be reduced by four (4) months if Ms. Wang complies with the provisions of paragraphs 3(a) and (b) of the Joint Submission on Penalty and Costs by no later than six (6) months of the date of the Discipline Committee's order.
3. The Registrar is directed to impose the following specified terms, conditions and limitations on Ms. Wang's Certificate of Registration:
 - a. Requiring that Ms. Wang successfully complete a record keeping course, pre-approved by the Registrar, at her own expense, within ten (10) months of the date of the Discipline Committee's order.

- b. Requiring that Ms. Wang successfully complete an ethics course, pre-approved by the Registrar, at her own expense, within ten (10) months of the date of the Discipline Committee's order.
 - c. Requiring that Ms. Wang participate in up to three (3) practice inspections, conducted by a College-appointed inspector, of any clinic that she owns or operates upon the resumption of her practice, at her expense. The cost of each inspection shall not exceed \$500.00.
4. Ms. Wang is required to pay to the College costs in the amount of \$5,000.00 within six (6) months of the date of the Discipline Committee's order.

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