



NOTICE OF SURRENDER –Liying Tan

By decisions of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee dated November 24, 2014 Ms. Tan was referred to the Discipline Committee of the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (the “College”) in relation to the following allegations of professional misconduct:

1. Contravened a term, condition or limitation imposed on her Certificate of Registration when she practised massage therapy while she held an Inactive Certificate of Registration during the period of October 2011 to January 2012 and August 9, 2012 to April 16, 2014 in contravention of section 26, paragraph 5 of the Professional Misconduct Regulations;
2. Received a benefit from the practice of massage therapy while her Certificate of Registration was under suspension during the period of October 11, 2014 and January 12, 2012 without the required consent for prior approval from the Executive Committee in contravention of section 26, paragraph 13 of the Professional Misconduct Regulations;
3. Falsified a record relating to her practice, namely by submitting a Status Change: Inactive to General Certificate Form, and supporting documents, that suggested she provided massage therapy to clients between August 9, 2012 and April 15, 2014, when she did not in fact provide treatment to clients in contravention of section 26, paragraph 27 of the Professional Misconduct Regulations;
4. Signed or issued in her professional capacity a document or documents that she knew contained a false or misleading statement, namely by submitting a Status Change: Inactive to General Certificate Form, and supporting documents, that suggested she provided massage therapy to clients between August 9, 2012 and April 15, 2014, when she did not in fact provide treatment to clients in contravention of section 26, paragraph 29 of the Professional Misconduct Regulations; and
5. In relation to each of the above, Ms. Tan engaged in conduct or performed an act, in the course of practising the profession, that having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional, contravention of section 26, paragraph 44 of the Professional Misconduct Regulations.

On April 17, 2015 Ms. Tan entered into an Undertaking with the College whereby she agreed to surrender his Certificate of Registration and to forever withdraw from the practice of Massage Therapy as a Massage therapist in the province of Ontario, or elsewhere in Canada and the United States or any

other jurisdiction in exchange for the College stay of the discipline proceedings pending any breach of the Undertaking by Ms. Tan.

A stay of proceedings is a decision by a panel of the Discipline Committee that suspends indefinitely the discipline proceedings. A panel of the Discipline Committee can subsequently lift the stay and resume the disciplinary proceedings in the event there is a breach of any of the terms as set out above.

Ms. Tan agreed to:

1. Surrender her Certificate of Registration with the College ;
2. Refrain from practising and/or holding herself out as a Registered and/or regulated Massage Therapist anywhere in Canada or the United States or any other jurisdiction;
3. Refrain from applying for the reinstatement of his Certificate of Registration with the College, or from applying for registration with any other licensing body governing the practice of Massage Therapy in any other jurisdiction;
4. To contribute the amount of \$800.00 to partially offset the College's costs of investigations; and
5. Publication of the terms of the Undertakings and Surrender Agreement with the College in the College's routine publications.