



## College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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### **Discipline Hearing Summary – Tiezheng Li (Greater Toronto Area, ON) April 27, 2017**

#### **Decision**

On April 27, 2017 the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Li, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

1. Was found guilty of an offence relevant to his suitability to practice;
2. Sexually abused patients;
3. Contravened a federal, provincial or territorial law, a municipal by-law where the purpose of the law, by-law or rule is to protect public health and/or the contravention is relevant to the Registrant's suitability to practise;
4. Contravened the Standard of Practice of the profession or a published standard of the College; and
5. Engaged in conduct or performed an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all of 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. The Registrar is directed to revoke Mr. Li's Certificate of Registration effective immediately;
2. Mr. Li is required to receive a public and recorded reprimand;
3. Mr. Li is required to reimburse the College for funding provided to patients under the program required under section 85.7 of the *Code* and must post an irrevocable letter of credit or other security acceptable to the College to guarantee payment of such amounts;
4. Mr. Li is required to pay the College costs in the amount of \$5,000;
5. The Discipline Committee's Decision shall be published in the usual course, which includes publication in the Annual Report of the College, an Executive Summary posted on the College's website, as well as a summary of findings, also accessible through the College's website. Additionally, the College may publish, at the discretion of the Registrar, details of the Registrant's failure to comply with any terms of the penalty imposed.

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