

College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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Discipline Hearing Summary

Chen Rao (Markham, ON)

January 22, 2020

Decision

On May 4, 2020, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Rao committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

- 1. sexually abused a client, by engaging in a concurrent sexual and treating relationship;
- 2. 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;
- 3. failed to keep records as required;
- 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; and
- 5. engaged in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by registrants as conduct unbecoming a Massage Therapist.

A penalty hearing will be scheduled in the near future and the date will be posted on the College <u>website</u>.

The complete Decision and Reasons are available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) website.