

College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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Discipline Hearing Summary

Kim Wai Chu (Scarborough, ON)

February 26 - 27, 2019

Decision

On February 27, 2019, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Chu committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

- 1. failed to take reasonable steps to ensure that any information provided by or on behalf of the registrant to the College was accurate;
- 2. falsified a record relating to the registrant's practice;
- 3. signed or issued in the registrant's professional capacity, a document that the registrant knew contained a false or misleading statement;
- 4. submitted an account or charge for services that the registrant knew was false or misleading;
- 5. contravened the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, or the regulations under either of those Acts, more particularly section 76(3.1) of the Code¹; and
- 6. 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 February 27, 2019, the Discipline Committee also ordered the following with respect to penalty and costs:

¹¹ The Health Professions Procedural Code is Schedule 2 to the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991.

- 1. The Registrar is directed to revoke Mr. Chu's Certificate of Registration, effective immediately.
- 2. Mr. Chu is required to pay to the College costs in the amount of \$19,000.00 within thirty (30) days of the Discipline Committee's order.

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