



**College of Massage Therapists of Ontario
By-Law No. 13**

Authorizing the Making of Grants

Interpretation

1. Consistency with the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 (RHPA, 1991)* and the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*

All provisions of these and all by-laws of the College shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the *RHPA, 1991* and the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991* and where any inconsistency is found to exist, the inconsistent provision shall, where practical, be severed from the by-law.

Definitions

1. In this By-Law, unless otherwise defined or required by the context,

- (A) "**By-laws**" means all by-laws of the College;
- (B) "**College**" means the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (CMTO);
- (C) "**RHPA**" means the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, including its associated regulations and the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, which is Schedule 2 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*.

Any term not defined in this By-Law shall have the meaning provided to it in the *RHPA, 1991* or the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*.

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2. The College is authorized to make grants from time to time to the Massage Therapy Research Fund, or to such other fund as may be approved by Council, for the purpose of advancing scientific knowledge or the education of persons wishing to practise the Massage Therapy profession, to maintain or improve the standards of practice of the Massage Therapy profession or to provide public information about, and encourage interest in, the past and present role of the Massage Therapy profession in society.”

Administration

3. This By-Law shall be administered by the Council.

Effective Date

4. This By-Law comes into force on the day enacted.

Enacted December 2, 2014