

College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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Discipline Hearing Summary – Jiang Han, RMT (Greater Toronto Area, ON) October 13, 2017

Decision

On October 13, 2017, the Discipline Committee found that Ms. Han, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that she:

- 1. Contravened a standard of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failed to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession;
- 2. Failed to take reasonable steps to ensure that any information provided by or on behalf of the registrant to the College was accurate;
- 3. Failed to permit entry at a reasonable time or to co-operate with an authorized representative of the College conducting an inspection or examination of the registrant's office, records, equipment or practice;
- 4. Failed to keep records as required;
- 5. Falsified a record relating to the registrant's practice;
- 6. Signed or issued, in the registrant's professional capacity, a document that the registrant knew contained a false or misleading statement; and
- 7. Submitted an account or charge for services that the registrant knew was false or misleading;
- 8. Contravened the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, or the regulations under either of those Acts;
- 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;
- 10. Engaged in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by registrants as conduct unbecoming a Massage Therapist.

Penalty Order and Cost Award Imposed

The Discipline Committee made the following order:

- 1. Ms. Han is required to appear before a panel of the Discipline Committee immediately following the hearing of this matter to be reprimanded, with the fact of the reprimand and the text of the reprimand to appear on the public register of the College.
- 2. The Registrar is directed to suspend Ms. Han's Certificate of Registration for a period of six (6) months, effective immediately, two (2) months of which are to be eliminated if conditions 3a and 3b are completed prior to the completion of the first four (4) months of the suspension.

- 3. The Registrar is directed to impose the following terms, conditions or limitations on Ms. Han's Certificate of Registration:
 - a. Within twelve (12) months of the date of the Discipline Committee's order Ms. Han must provide proof, acceptable to the Registrar, of successful completion of the College's Professionalism Workshop, which is to be taken at her own expense; and
 - b. Within twelve (12) months of the date of the Discipline Committee's order, Ms. Han must provide proof, acceptable to the Registrar, of successful completion of the College's Standards and Regulations Workshop, which is to be taken at her own expense.
- 4. For greater certainty, Ms. Han's obligation to comply with the proposed conditions and limitations on her Certificate of Registration remains, and is not relieved by serving the entire suspension referred to in paragraph two (2) above.
- 5. Ms. Han is required to pay to the College costs in the amount of \$3000.00 within six (6) months of the date of the Discipline Committee's order.

The complete Decision and Reasons is available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) <u>website.</u>