



College of  
Massage  
Therapists of  
Ontario

### **NOTICE OF SURRENDER - Naris Kapetanovic**

By decision of the Complaints Committee on November 24, 2008 Mr. Kapetanovic was referred to the Discipline Committee in relation to the following allegations of professional misconduct:

1. Sexual abuse of a patient, B.T.B. thereby committing an act of professional misconduct under clause 51(1)(b.1) of the Regulated Health Professions Procedural Code;
2. Contravening a standard of practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, or failing to maintain the standard of practice of the profession contrary to paragraph 6 of section 26 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended; and
3. Engaging in conduct or performing an act in the course of practicing the profession, that having regard to all circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional contrary to paragraph 44 of section 26 of Ontario Regulation 544/94 as amended.

On May 28, 2009, Mr. Kapetanovic entered into an Undertaking with the College whereby he agreed to surrender his Certificate of Registration and to forever withdraw from the practice of massage therapy as a massage therapist in the province of Ontario, or elsewhere in Canada and the United States, in lieu of the College staying the discipline proceedings in relation to the allegations outlined above. Mr. Kapetanovic denies the allegations.

Mr. Kapetanovic has agreed to:

1. Surrender his Certificate of Registration with the College'
2. Refrain from practising and/or holding himself out as a registered and /or regulated massage therapist anywhere in Canada;
3. Refrain from applying for the reinstatement of his Certificate of Registration with the College, or from applying for registration with any other licensing body governing the practice of massage therapy in any other jurisdiction within Canada and the United States; and
4. The terms of the Undertaking/Agreement with the College will be published in the College's routine publications.