

College of Massage Therapists of Ontario

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Discipline Hearing Summary – Susan Spidalieri, RMT (Greater Toronto Area, ON) November 16, 2017

Decision

On November 16, 2017, the Discipline Committee found that Ms. Spidalieri, a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT), committed acts of professional misconduct in that she:

- 1. Practised while suspended;
- 2. Inappropriately used a term, title or designation in respect of the registrant's practice;
- 3. Failed to keep records as required;
- 4. Contravened the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991*, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* or the regulations under either of those Acts, particularly section 7 of the *Massage Therapy Act, 1991* (holding out and use of restricted title); and
- 5. 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 Imposed

The Discipline Committee made the following order:

- 1. The Registrar is directed to revoke Ms. Spidalieri's Certificate of Registration effective immediately; and
- 2. Ms. Spidalieri is required to pay to the College costs in the amount of \$10,000.00 within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

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