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Discipline Summary

Dmitri Basmanov (Richmond Hill, ON)

October 8, 2021

Motion Decision

On October 8, 2021, the Discipline Committee granted a request brought by the College and Mr. Basmanov to indefinitely adjourn three hearings involving the following allegations of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a client;
2. verbal or physical abuse of a client;
3. 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, specifically the *Communication/Public Health Standard 11: Pre/Post Treatment Protocol* and/or the *Standard for Maintaining Professional Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse*
4. contravention of a federal, provincial or territorial law, a municipal by-law or a by-law or rule of a hospital, within the meaning of the *Public Hospitals Act* if the purpose of the law, by-law or rule is to protect the public health, or the contravention is relevant to the registrant's suitability to practise, particularly section 77.7 of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*;
5. failure to keep records as required; and/or
6. engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by registrants as conduct unbecoming a massage therapist.
7. engaging in conduct or performing 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.

The Discipline Committee granted the request after it was presented with evidence that Mr. Basmanov signed an undertaking to resign and never reapply for registration with the College. According to that [undertaking](#), the College has the right to prosecute Mr. Basmanov if he breaches any of its terms.

Mr. Basmanov also agreed to reimburse the College for any funding provided for therapy and counselling to two clients and to post \$5,000.00 in security to guarantee payment of any amounts he may be required to reimburse the College.

The complete Decisions and Reasons will be available online on the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) [website](#).