

## Discipline Summary

### Ramil Reyes (Toronto, ON)

February 16, 22, 23, March 6, and April 5, 2023

#### Decision

On October 5, 2023, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Reyes committed acts of professional misconduct in that he:

1. sexually abused a client;
2. contravened a Standard of Practice of the profession or a published Standard of the College, or failed to maintain the Standard of Practice of the profession, in particular, the Standard for *Maintaining Professional Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse*;
3. physically abused a client; and
4. 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.

During a 2018 Massage Therapy treatment, Mr. Reyes asked a client to sign the Consent for Treatment of Sensitive Areas form without properly explaining it to her. During that same appointment, Mr. Reyes exposed the client's breasts, touched the client's breasts without informed consent, and touched the client's nipple.

#### Interim Suspension

Given that the sexual abuse involved touching of a sexual nature of a client's breasts, the Discipline Committee suspended Mr. Reyes's Certificate of Registration pursuant to subsection 51(4.2)(c) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, S.O., c.18*.

A penalty hearing will be scheduled in the near future and posted on the College [website](#).

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