

Discipline Hearing Summary

Naman Raina

November 20, 2014

Decision

Following a hearing on November 20, 2014, the Discipline Committee issued a decision on May 9, 2015, finding that Mr. Raina committed an act of professional misconduct by:

1. 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.

Mr. Raina admitted that on or around September to November 2012, he signed several receipts and/or submitted several accounts or charges for Massage Therapy services identifying him as the service provider, when he did not provide those services.

Penalty and Cost Award

The Discipline Committee ordered the following:

1. Mr. Raina shall be suspended for a period of one month starting on March 1, 2015. The entire length of Mr. Raina's suspension shall be remitted if he complies with the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his Certificate of Registration as set out in paragraph 2 below, prior to the start of the suspension.
2. The following terms, conditions and limitations will be imposed on Mr. Raina's Certificate of Registration and shall continue until he complies with the terms, conditions and limitations:
 - a) Mr. Raina shall enroll in, at his own expense, the College's Standards and Regulations course, and shall provide the College with satisfactory evidence of completion.
 - b) Mr. Raina shall enroll in, at his own expense, the College's Professionalism workshop and shall provide the College with satisfactory evidence of completion.
3. A public and recorded reprimand.
4. Costs of this hearing in the amount of \$1,000, payable by November 20, 2015.

5. The publication of the Discipline Committee's decision in the usual course, which includes publication in the annual report of the College, an executive summary on the College's website, as well as a summary of findings, also accessible through the College's website. Additionally, the College may publish, at the discretion of the Registrar, details of Mr. Raina's failure to comply with any terms of the penalty imposed.

Reprimand Delivered to Mr. Raina

The following reprimand was delivered by a panel of the Discipline Committee:

Mr. Raina, registrants have a responsibility and an obligation to safeguard their registration number, and to account for receipts issued in their name. By not doing so, it results in a deterioration of the public's trust, reflects poorly on the profession, and destroys the trust of the insurance industry in the profession.

At the same time, the panel acknowledges your co-operation with the College, and their investigations. We expect that through the assigned coursework, you will [take] the necessary steps to improve your practice.