

Discipline Summary

Dominic Carrasco (Burlington, ON)

July 29, 30, and August 1, 19, 20, 22, 2024

Decision

On November 11, 2024, the Discipline Committee found that Mr. Carrasco engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. sexually abused of 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 on *Maintaining Professional Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse*;
3. failed to keep records as required;
4. charged a fee less than the posted fees without noting the reduction and the reasons for it in the client's financial records; 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 members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The findings relate to Mr. Carrasco's conduct toward a Massage Therapy client. The Committee found that Mr. Carrasco sexually abused a client by reaching under the draping and touching the client's nipples during a Massage Therapy appointment.

With respect to the record-keeping and billing misconduct, Mr. Carrasco admitted to offering the client a discount for paying in cash and then failed to accurately record the reduced fee and the reason for the discount in the client's record.

The complete decision and reasons are available online on the [Canadian Legal Information Institute \(CanLII\) website](#).

Interim Suspension

The Discipline Committee suspended Mr. Carrasco's Certificate of Registration, as required by s. 51(4.2)(c) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, S.O., c.18*. The order went into effect on November 11, 2024 and remains in effect until the Committee issues its penalty decision.

A penalty and costs hearing will be scheduled soon. Details on the hearing will be posted on the College [website](#).