

Discipline Summary

Pamela Reimer (Hamilton, ON)

February 3, 5, 10, and July 3, 2025

Note: In August 2025, Ms. Reimer appealed the Ontario Massage Therapists Discipline Tribunal's decisions to the Divisional Court.

Decision

On May 5, 2025, the Ontario Massage Therapists Discipline Tribunal (Tribunal) found that Ms. Reimer engaged in the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a client;
2. physical abuse of a client;
3. contravening a standard of practice of the profession or a published standard of the College, in particular *Client-centred Care, Communication, Consent, Draping and Physical Privacy, Prevention of Sexual Abuse, and Professional Boundaries*; and
4. 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 Tribunal found that during a Massage Therapy appointment in 2023, Ms. Reimer did not secure the draping, which resulted in the exposure of a client's sensitive areas. She also treated a sensitive area without consent, made inappropriate comments and touched the client's breasts with the back of her hand while treating her arms.

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

Penalty and Costs Award

On July 3, 2025, the Tribunal made the following order on penalty and costs:

1. Ms. Reimer is required to appear before a panel of the Tribunal to be reprimanded, with the fact of the reprimand and the text of the reprimand to appear on the public register of the College;
2. The Registrar is directed to revoke Ms. Reimer's Certificate of Registration, effective July 3, 2025;
3. Ms. Reimer is required to reimburse the College for any funding for therapy and

counselling provided to the client under the program established under section 85.7 of the Health Professions Procedural Code, up to the maximum allowable amount of \$17,940;

4. Ms. Reimer is required to post security for the funding identified in paragraph 3 above in the amount of \$10,000 within 30 days of July 3, 2025, with any remaining amount (if any) to be returned to her on or after September 18, 2028; and
5. Ms. Reimer is required to pay the College costs in the amount of \$29,260, in 60 monthly installments of \$487.66, with the first installment due on August 3, 2025, and every month thereafter and the final installment of \$488.06 due at the end of the 60-month period.

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