

Discipline Summary

Geoffrey Tiller (Etobicoke, ON)

May 6, 2025

Decision

On May 6, 2025, the Ontario Massage Therapists Discipline Tribunal (Tribunal) found that Mr. Tiller committed the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. was found guilty of an offence that is relevant to his suitability to practise;
2. sexual abuse of a client;
3. physical abuse of a client;
4. 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, in particular the *Professional Boundaries, Prevention of Sexual Abuse, and Draping and Physical Privacy* standards; and
5. 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 members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The Tribunal's findings relate to Mr. Tiller's conduct during a Massage Therapy appointment in 2023, when Mr. Tiller exposed and touched a client's breasts, and kissed the client. Mr. Tiller was charged criminally for this same conduct and convicted of sexual assault.

Penalty and Costs

On July 21, 2025, the Tribunal made the following order on penalty and costs:

1. Mr. Tiller is required to appear before a panel of the Tribunal to be reprimanded, on a date to be scheduled with the Hearings Office within 3 months of the date of the Tribunal's order, and with the fact of the reprimand and the text of the reprimand to appear on the public register of the College;
2. The Registrar of the College is directed to immediately revoke Mr. Tiller's Certificate of Registration;

3. Mr. Tiller is required to reimburse the College for funding that has been and that may in the future be provided to the client under the program established under section 85.7 of the Code, up to \$17,370, which is the maximum amount allowable for the client;
4. Mr. Tiller is required to post security acceptable to the College in the amount of \$5,000 to guarantee the payment of any amounts he may be required to reimburse the College under paragraph 3 above, which can be paid in 24 monthly installments, with the first payment beginning one month from the date of the Tribunal's order in the amount of \$216 and thereafter, in 23 equal monthly installments of \$208 each. Any amount of security provided by Mr. Tiller that has not been used by March 10, 2028 will be returned to him; and
5. Mr. Tiller is required to pay the College costs in the amount of \$8,778, which can be paid in 48 monthly installments, with the first payment beginning one month from the date of the Tribunal's order in the amount of \$224 and thereafter, in 47 equal monthly installments of \$182 each.

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