



**Discipline Summary**  
**Fude Wang (Oakville, ON)**  
**March 12, 2026**

**Decision**

On March 12, 2026, the Ontario Massage Therapists Discipline Tribunal (Tribunal) found that Mr. Wang committed the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. failing to keep records as required;
2. 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 standards for *Draping and Physical Privacy* and *Record Keeping*;
3. doing anything to a patient for a therapeutic, preventative, palliative, cosmetic or other health-related purpose except with the informed consent of the patient or the patient's authorized representative or as permitted or required by law; 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 members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

The Tribunal found that during a 2024 massage therapy appointment, Mr. Wang did not obtain the patient's consent before beginning treatment and did not discuss a treatment plan or options for draping with the patient. The misconduct extended to Mr. Wang's record keeping in that he did not document in his treatment notes which areas of the patient's body he treated, did not record where cupping was applied, and provided a discount for the cupping treatment without noting it in the patient's record.

**Penalty and Costs**

The Tribunal made the following order on penalty and costs:

1. Mr. Wang must appear before a panel to be reprimanded immediately following the hearing in this matter, with the fact of the reprimand and the text of the reprimand to appear on the public register of the College;
2. The Tribunal directs the Registrar to place the following specified terms, conditions and limitations on Mr. Wang's Certificate of Registration, all to be completed at his own expense:

- a. A review of the College's published standards for *Draping and Physical Privacy*, and *Record Keeping* within one month of March 12, 2026;
  - b. Successful completion, to the satisfaction of the Registrar, of the College's record keeping e-workshop by May 29, 2026; and
  - c. Completion of a 500-word reflective essay, to the Registrar's satisfaction, indicating lessons learned from the self-directed review and coursework set out at paragraphs 2(a) and (b) above and how Mr. Wang intends to implement those lessons in his practice, within 30 days of completing the coursework.
3. The Tribunal requires Mr. Wang to pay the College costs in the amount of \$5,110 by April 11, 2026.

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

### **Reprimand Delivered to Mr. Wang**

The following reprimand was delivered by a panel of the Tribunal:

Mr. Wang, the panel would like to acknowledge your presence here. The panel appreciates your cooperation in arriving at a resolution with the College, which has lessened the burden of the time and resources on the College and the profession by avoiding the need for a contested hearing.

As a Registered Massage Therapist, you are expected to adhere to the standards of practice that are in place to ensure safe and quality care for patients. We found that you breached these standards when you failed to discuss the treatment plan or draping options with your patient and failed to obtain your patient's consent before starting treatment. Your recordkeeping was also deficient in many ways. You did not document in your treatments notes which areas of the patient's body you treated in supine position nor where you applied cupping treatment. You also failed to document a discount provided to the patient.

Informed consent, appropriate draping, and accurate record-keeping are essential components of the profession's standards of practice. The requirement to obtain informed consent ensures patients understand the nature of the treatment, its risks and benefits, and are given the right to ask questions. Similarly, the requirement of the RMT to discuss draping with patients ensures that a patient knows the options and that any draping choices consider the patient's needs and views. Draping is critical to the patient's comfort and safety and helps maintain appropriate boundaries in the treatment room. Finally, complete recordkeeping ensures patient safety, facilitates continuity of care, and accurate billing.

The panel expects that the remedial activities we have ordered will provide an opportunity for you to renew your understanding of your professional obligations, and that you will integrate the learning obtained through the coursework and self-directed review of the standards into your practice.