

Discipline Summary
Dillon Lowry (Perth, ON)
August 20, 2026

Decision

On August 20, 2026, the Ontario Massage Therapists Discipline Tribunal (Tribunal) found that Mr. Lowry committed the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. being found guilty of an offence that is relevant to his suitability to practise;
2. sexual abuse of a patient;
3. physical abuse of a patient;
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, *Prevention of Sexual Abuse, Professional Boundaries, Consent, Draping and Physical Privacy*, and *Client-centred care*; 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 found that Mr. Lowry engaged in inappropriate touching, remarks and exposure of patients during Massage Therapy treatments in 2022. Mr. Lowry was previously convicted of three counts of sexual assault and one count of assault arising from that conduct, convictions that were directly relevant to his suitability to practise Massage Therapy.

Penalty and Costs

The Tribunal made the following order on penalty and costs:

1. Mr. Lowry must appear before the panel to be reprimanded immediately following the hearing of 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 Registrar must revoke Mr. Lowry's Certificate of Registration effective August 20, 2026;

3. Mr. Lowry must reimburse the College for funding that has been and that may in the future be provided to the four patients, under the program established under section 85.7 of the Code, up to the maximum allowable amount of \$17,370 for each of the four patients;
4. Mr. Lowry must post security in the amount of \$12,000.30 to guarantee payment of any amounts he may be required to reimburse the College under paragraph 3 above. This total security amount may be paid in installments pursuant to a payment plan negotiated between him and the College's Compliance department, provided that all required payments are fully completed no later than January 17, 2028. The first installment payment must start one month from August 20, 2026;
5. Any amount of security provided by Mr. Lowry pursuant to paragraph 4 that has not been used by February 1, 2028 will be returned to him; and
6. Mr. Lowry must pay the College costs in the amount of \$5,110, which can be paid in 23 monthly installments of \$212 and a final payment of \$234, with the first payment beginning one month from August 20, 2026.

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

Reprimand Delivered to Mr. Lowry

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

Mr. Lowry, the panel is deeply concerned over your conduct, which has resulted in findings that you engaged in the sexual and physical abuse of four patients while providing treatment which was not clinically indicated by touching sensitive areas of their bodies unnecessarily. During the treatments, you also failed to adhere to several Standards of Practice related to draping, consent, and maintaining professional boundaries. Your criminal convictions, stemming from this same conduct, speak directly to your suitability to practise the profession.

The sexual touching of your patients violated their bodily integrity and exposed them to harm. Your sexual remarks, the exposure of a sensitive area, as well as your actions in questioning one patient's request to stop the touching and restricting another patient from leaving the treatment room amount to an egregious abuse of your position of authority.

As a Registered Massage Therapist, you were in a unique position of trust and you abused that trust by compromising patient safety and well-being, which should have been at the centre of any decisions made regarding their treatment.

Your actions undermine the public's confidence in the profession. The College of Massage Therapists of Ontario and this Tribunal have a zero-tolerance policy for the sexual abuse of patients. We hope that the outcome in this matter, including the mandatory revocation of your certificate of registration, sends a clear and unequivocal message to the profession that any sexual misconduct in the practice of Massage Therapy will have serious consequences and will never be tolerated.