

Discipline Summary

Nino Sonsini (Caledon, ON)

May 4, 5, 6 and 8, 2026

Decision

On August 4, 2026, the Ontario Massage Therapists Discipline Tribunal (Tribunal) found that Mr. Sonsini committed the following acts of professional misconduct:

1. sexual abuse of a patient;
2. physical abuse of a patient;
3. 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 of Practice on *Prevention of Sexual Abuse, Consent, and Professional Boundaries*;
4. failing to keep records as required; 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. Sonsini reached under a patient's clothing and touched sensitive areas of her body. His actions, which also included sending a flirtatious message to the patient and hugging her on some occasions, constituted breaches of professional boundaries. Mr. Sonsini also failed to maintain accurate financial records for two treatment sessions.

Interim Suspension Order

On August 4, 2026, the Tribunal issued an order suspending Mr. Sonsini's Certificate of Registration pending a penalty and costs hearing, which will be held on November 27, 2026.

The complete decision and reasons are available online from the [Canadian Legal Information Institute \(CanLII\)](https://www.canlii.org/).