



Type: Consent Resolution

Name: Teresa Cleverly, RMT

Location: Lumby, BC

Date of Action: April 8, 2025

Nature of Action: The registrant, Teresa Cleverly, voluntarily entered into an undertaking and consent agreement with a panel of the Inquiry Committee of the College.

As part of the agreement, the registrant agreed to the following terms:

1. A formal reprimand.
2. Undertaking not to repeat the conduct.
3. Completion of intensive remedial coursework on professional ethics.
4. Meet with a practice advisor to discuss the ethical boundaries of sharing information or recommendations with patients and maintaining accurate charting.
5. Payment of a fine of \$350.
6. Payment of a portion of the costs of the investigation in the amount of \$350.

Reasons: The undertaking and consent agreement relates to a complaint made by the representative of a patient on August 20, 2024.

As part of the undertaking and consent agreement, the registrant admitted to giving a patient information about obtaining and dosing ivermectin and fenbendazole in July 2024. Providing such information in relation to any drug is outside the scope of practice for registered massage therapists. In this case, the drugs had also not been approved for human use by Health Canada.

The Registrant did not record the drug recommendation she made to the patient in the patient record.

After receiving a notice of investigation from the College, the Registrant made changes to her treatment records to include the information or recommendation she provided to the patient, but she did not record the changes as a late entry.

Providing information to patients about obtaining and dosing drugs is outside the scope of practice of an RMT and presents a risk to patient safety,



in particular where, as here, the drugs had not been approved for human consumption.

Failing to record the specifics of a suggested treatment and altering patient records without properly recording the alteration is contrary to College Bylaws and represents a failure to adhere to professional and ethical obligations.

The panel of the Inquiry Committee is satisfied that the terms of the undertaking and consent agreement will protect the public interest.