



**Type:** Public Notification

**Name:** Conan Valyear

**Location:** Langley, British Columbia

**Date of Action:** November 20, 2025

**Nature of Action:** A Panel of the Inquiry Committee ("Panel") directed the Registrar to notify the public that, but for Mr. Valyear's resignation, the Panel would have suspended his registration pursuant to Section 35(1)(a) of the *Health Professions Act* to protect the public during an investigation.

**Reasons:** The November 20, 2025 direction to the Registrar was made following the receipt of a complaint from one of Mr. Valyear's patients. The Panel found that there was a *prima facie* case that, during the provision of treatment to the patient, Mr. Valyear engaged in sexual misconduct by stroking the complainant's groin and breasts for non-therapeutic purposes without consent, and by pressing his body against the complainant's right hand.

The Panel considered the allegations serious and recognized the presence of factors that render the alleged misconduct likely to recur. In a prior disciplinary matter, Mr. Valyear admitted to professional misconduct in the form of non-therapeutic interactions with a patient. Mr. Valyear is currently a registered massage therapist in another jurisdiction.

Had Mr. Valyear not resigned his registration with the College as of October 14, 2025, the Panel would have issued an interim order to suspend him from practice, as there was no lesser measure that would adequately address the risk posed to the public.