



Type: Disciplinary Order

Name: Raja Ramaswamy, RMT

Location: Surrey, BC

Date of Action: January 14, 2026

Nature of Action: On November 24, 2025, a panel of the Discipline Committee (the “Panel”) of the College of Complementary Health Professionals of BC (“CCHPBC”) convened to hear a formal citation which was issued to Raja Ramaswamy, RMT, under the *Health Professions Act* (the “HPA”).

The citation set out allegations that Mr. Ramaswamy sexually assaulted a patient during a massage on April 7, 2021. On October 31, 2023 the BC Provincial Court found Mr. Ramaswamy guilty of sexual assault in relation to the April 7, 2021 incident.

On August 5, 2021 the CCHPBC Inquiry Committee imposed a practice limit on Mr. Ramaswamy whereby he was prohibited from treating female patients while the investigation was ongoing. The practice limit was in place until Mr. Ramaswamy surrendered his license to practice on May 22, 2025.

As sexual assault had been proven beyond a reasonable doubt in the criminal trial, the Panel accepted this finding as a binding and conclusive result in its own hearing.

Following the hearing, the Panel issued its [decision and reasons on January 14, 2026](#).

Panel Decision on Liability

The Panel found that Mr. Ramaswamy’s conduct was a violation of sections 1, 3 and 15 of the Code of Ethics for RMTs and section 75 CCHPBC Bylaws, and therefore constituted sexual misconduct within the meaning of the Code of Ethics, and professional misconduct within the meaning of section 26 of the HPA.

Panel Decision on Penalty

The Panel has invited the parties to make submissions regarding what penalties, if any, should apply when the Panel issues its final order in this matter. The Panel will issue its decision and written reasons on penalty after receiving the parties’ submissions in February 2026.