



Notice of Discipline Hearing

Yifu (George) Qiu, RMT

Location: Burnaby, BC

Notice Date: February 24, 2026

Nature of Action: On December 10, 2025, the College of Complementary Health Professionals of BC (“CCHPBC”) Registrar issued a Citation to RMT Yifu Qiu under section 37 of the *Health Professions Act* (the “HPA”).

Mr. Qiu is currently subject to practice limits and conditions pursuant to an order made under section 35(1) of the HPA to protect the public. These limits and conditions prohibit him from treating female patients and require him to post notices relating to this in his treatment room. The public notice for the section 35(1) order can be viewed [here](#).

The Citation notifies Mr. Qiu that the CCHPBC Discipline Committee will conduct a hearing to inquire into his conduct as follows:

1. On March 22, 2023, while providing massage therapy services to a female patient at George Q Clinic, located at 6109 Neville St., Burnaby, B.C., he:
 - a. Failed to comply with section 2 of the Standard of Practice on Consent.
 - b. Failed to comply with section 11(b) of the Standards of Practice (Schedule D of the Bylaws) by failing to inform the patient in advance of disrobing and draping options with respect to assessment and treatment, and establish agreement.
 - c. Failed to comply with section 11(c) of the Standards of Practice (Schedule D of the Bylaws) by not respecting the patient’s right to decline the removal of certain or any clothing.
 - d. Failed to comply with section 3(a) of the Practice Standard on Consent and section 20 of the Boundaries Standard of Practice.
 - e. Failed to comply with section 15 of the Code of Ethics and section 4 of the Boundaries Standard of Practice, and committed sexual misconduct.
 - f. Failed to discontinue treatment upon the patient’s request, contrary to sections 3(d) and 7 of the Practice Standard on Consent.
2. He failed to comply with section 4 of the Code of Ethics by engaging in fraudulent billing activities.
3. He failed to comply with section 78.91(1) of the Bylaws by advertising services or techniques that fall outside the scope of practice of massage therapy as prescribed by the Massage Therapists Regulation, B.C. Reg. 280/2008 in a manner that linked the out-of-scope services with his status as a registrant, and without clearly separating the professional services that fell within and outside the scope of practice of registrants.



4. On March 12, 2022, at George Q Clinic, he:
 - a. Failed to practice within the current scope of practice of massage therapy in British Columbia by performing cupping on a patient contrary to section 9(d) of the Standards of Practice (Schedule D to the Bylaws).
 - b. Failed to comply with a standard or limit on the practice of massage therapy imposed by the College under the HPA by performing cupping on a patient contrary to the Notice to the Profession titled “Cupping is Not Within the Scope of Practice of Registered Massage Therapists” dated December 1, 2020.
5. From December 1, 2021, to May 31, 2022, he failed to comply with the Standard for Patient Records (Schedule E to the Bylaws) and the Standard of Practice on Consent with respect to his patient records.
6. On November 6, 2025, he failed to comply with the order of the Inquiry Committee pursuant to section 35 of the Act made on June 15, 2023, by failing to post a notice of the order on all online booking pages associated with him
7. He failed to comply with sections 12.1(1) and (3) of the HPA

Link to citation:

The full Citation for this discipline hearing can be viewed [here](#).

Hearing Dates and Location:

The hearing will be held at #900-200 Granville Street in Vancouver, BC on the following dates:

March 10, 2026, - March 11, 2026, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Additional hearing dates to be determined. This notice will be updated when additional dates are confirmed.

For anyone interested in attending the hearing, please contact CCHPBC for further information.

Following the hearing, the Discipline Committee’s decision and reasons will be published on the CCHPBC website.

Important Note: Citations issued by the Inquiry Committee under section 37 of the HPA contain allegations which are and remain unproven unless admitted by a registrant or determined by the Discipline Committee.

CCHPBC endeavors to keep any hearing dates listed on its website up-to-date, but persons interested in attending any hearings should confirm each hearing date, and that the hearing is open to the public, before attending. The Discipline Committee is empowered to hold all or any part of a hearing in private at the request of a complainant, or as may be appropriate in any given case.

