



**THE COLLEGE OF COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

SUMMARY PROTECTION ORDER

Pursuant to sections 126 and 259 of the *Health Professions and Occupations Act* [SBC 2022] c.43 and upon direction from a panel of the Investigation Committee, **THE REGISTRAR ORDERS THAT:**

Richard Tansley, Massage Therapist (the “Respondent”), has the following limits and conditions on their practice of massage therapy:

- a) The Respondent is prohibited from engaging in any non-therapeutic physical contact with patients, including but not limited to social gestures such as hugging and kissing;
- b) The Respondent’s communication with patients is restricted to that which is necessary to provide massage therapy services;
- c) The Respondent is prohibited from contacting patients via text message, any messaging applications, or social media;
- d) The Respondent must explain the purpose and areas he requires access to during treatment, request the patient remove or move any clothing or draping themselves, and must make a clear notation of the consent obtained, and the clothing removed or moved in the clinical record;
- e) The Respondent must keep patient records for all individuals he provides massage therapy treatment to; and
- f) The Respondent must, by 5:00 p.m. every other Friday, while these limits or conditions are in effect, provide the College with,



or electronic access to, the Respondent's calendar, including the name and contact information for each patient he treated in the preceding two weeks.

DATE EFFECTIVE: July 24, 2026

BY 

Carin Plischke
Registrar