



**COLLEGE OF COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (the "College")**

In the matter of a Regulatory Complaint under the
Health Occupations and Professions Act, SBC [2022] c 43 ("HPOA"), regarding:

Aaron Chew, RMT - INQ-2025-00006RMT

**CONSENT ORDER
(pursuant to section 158 of the HPOA)**

BY THE REGISTRAR:

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 19, 2025, pursuant to section 33 (4) (a), (b) and (c) of the *Health Professions Act*, RSBC 1996, c 183 (the "HPA"), the College Inquiry Committee initiated an investigation into concerns that Aaron Chew, RMT (the "Respondent"), was advertising services outside of the scope of practice for massage therapists in B.C. (the "Complaint").
- B. On October 9, 2025, the Respondent was provided with the notice of the investigation into the Complaint.
- C. On April 1, 2026, the HPA was repealed and replaced by the HPOA. Pursuant to section 428 of the HPOA, the investigation continued under the provisions of the HPOA.
- D. The investigation was conducted in accordance with Part 3 of the HPA and Division 12 of the HPOA.
- E. The Respondent was provided with an opportunity to respond to the investigation before the College's Investigation Committee deliberated on the disposition of the Complaint.
- F. On June 24, 2026, a panel of the College's Investigation Committee assessed the Complaint pursuant to section 134 (2) (b) of the HPOA.
- G. Pursuant to section 136 of the HPOA, the Panel determined it had reasonable grounds to believe the Respondent committed an act of misconduct by:
 - i. Practicing outside the scope of practice of massage therapy in violation of section 2 of the Scope of Practice Standard of Practice (then in force) and section 7 (d) of Table I of Schedule 9 of the College Bylaws (then in force). In particular:



1. On September 5, 2025, and October 15, 2025, during massage therapy treatments provided to an undercover investigator, the Respondent performed gua sha; and
 2. Between January 1, 2025, and October 9, 2025, on more than one occasion, the Respondent performed acupressure on multiple patients.
- ii. Between January 1, 2025, and October 9, 2025, the Respondent failed to make and keep adequate patient records in violation of section 2 of Table 2 of Schedule 9 of the College Bylaws (then in place); and
 - iii. During the course of the investigation, the Respondent continued advertising services outside the scope of practice for massage therapists in B.C., in violation of section 3.13 of Schedule 9 of the College Bylaws (then in force).
- H. Pursuant to section 136 (2) (a) of the HPOA, the Panel directed the Registrar to dispose of the Complaint by making an order with the Respondent's consent pursuant to section 158 of the HPOA.
- I. The Respondent consents to the making of this Consent Order pursuant to section 58 of the HPOA.
- J. The Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understood the terms of this Consent Order and was given the opportunity to seek independent legal advice before consenting to the terms of the order.
- K. The Respondent acknowledges that, in accordance with section 256 of the HPOA, the Registrar must publish the terms of the Disciplinary Order and the reasons for the Disciplinary Order.
- L. The Respondent acknowledges that a breach of the terms of this Consent Order constitutes misconduct pursuant to section 11 of the HPOA and any alleged breach may result in an investigation under the HPOA and lead to further regulatory consequences.

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 158 (2) (b) AND 269 OF THE HPOA, THE REGISTRAR ORDERS THAT:

1. The Respondent acknowledges that he engaged in misconduct and consents to a reprimand for the following conduct:
 - a. In violation of section 2 of the Scope of Practice Standard (then in force) and section 7 (d) of Table I of Schedule 9 of the College Bylaws (then in force), the



Respondent practiced outside the scope of practice of massage therapy. In particular:

- i. On September 5, 2025, and October 15, 2025, during massage therapy treatments provided to the undercover investigator, the Respondent performed gua sha; and
 - ii. Between January 1, 2025, and October 9, 2025, on more than one occasion, the Respondent performed acupressure on multiple patients.
 - b. In violation of section 3.13 of Schedule 9 of the College Bylaws, the Respondent advertised services outside the scope of practice of massage therapy. In particular:
 - i. Between January 9, 2025, and January 7, 2026, on <https://www.aaronchew.ca/therapy/>, the Respondent advertised (and continues to advertise):
 1. Acupuncture & Acupressure;
 2. Cupping Therapy & Gua Sha;
 3. Reflexology;
 4. Guided Meditation & Breath Work; and
 5. Fascial Stretch Therapy
 - c. Between January 1, 2025, and October 9, 2025, the Respondent failed to make and keep adequate patient records in violation of section 2 of Table 2 of Schedule 9 of the College Bylaws (then in place).
2. The Registrar accepts the Respondent's undertaking not to repeat the following conduct:
 - a. Practicing outside the scope of practice of massage therapy in violation of Principle I of the current Professional Standard: Scope of Practice. Failing to make and keep adequate patient records in violation of Principle I of the current Professional Standard: Record Keeping; and
 - b. Advertising services outside the scope of practice for massage therapists in B.C., in violation of Principle I of the current Professional Standard: Advertising and Marketing.
3. The Respondent must review the current College bylaws and professional standards, including the Scope of Practice Professional Standard as well as the Scope of Practice Explanatory Statement for Massage Therapy, and report completion to the College, within one month of consenting to this order;



4. The Respondent must, within three months of completing the bylaw and standard review described in paragraph 3 (above), attend a meeting with a College Practice Advisor ("CPA") to discuss the massage therapy scope of practice, record-keeping standards, and strategies and tools the Respondent can implement in order to meet the required standards. The Respondent is required to attend additional meetings with the CPA as required in the opinion of the CPA, which may be scheduled at the discretion of the CPA.

College of Complementary Health Professionals of British Columbia:

Marta Kumor Fane
Deputy Registrar

Dated at Vancouver this 2nd day of September 2026