

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT* RSBC 1996 c. 183**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF**

**THE COLLEGE OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (the “College”)**

**AND**

**LALONNIE WOOD  
(the “Registrant”)**

**CONSENT ORDER AND REASONS**

Under s. 37.1 of the *Health Professions Act*

The Inquiry Committee of the College (the “**Committee**”) considered the Consent Order Proposal (the “**Proposal**”) signed by the Registrant on March 9, 2023, concerning an investigation of the Committee on its own motion. A copy of the Proposal is attached to this Consent Order.

The Committee noted the Registrant’s admissions as set out in the Proposal that:

12. ...

- a. The Registrant committed unprofessional conduct by failing to respond to the following communications from the College:
  - i. a letter dated November 3, 2021 sent to her on behalf of the Committee, requesting that she provide the College, by November 17, 2021, with “true copies of all [her] records that relate in any way to [her] provision of massage therapy services to patients during” prescribed time periods, “[her] COVID-19 safety plan (pre July 1, 2021)”, and “[her] current Communicable Disease Prevention Plan” (together, the “Records”); and
  - ii. an email sent to her on November 18, 2021 by Kate Parisotto, the College’s Deputy Registrar and Director, Inquiry, Discipline and Quality Assurance, on behalf of the Committee, seeking her explanation for why the College had not received any response from her to its request for the Records.

The Committee noted that the Registrant ceased to be a registrant on January 6, 2022 due to her failure to renew her registration.

The Committee noted that if the Registrant applies for registration, her application will be addressed by the Registration Committee in accordance with section 20 of the *Health Professions Act* and the Bylaws of the College, including as they may be amended. She will not have an automatic right to registration and will be required to meet all legislative and bylaw requirements relating to registration, including those relating to good character; and pursuant to section 54(5) of

the College Bylaws will be required to satisfy the Registration Committee that her registration will not pose an undue risk to public health or safety or otherwise be contrary to the public interest.

Having reviewed the Proposal and based upon the considerations set out above, the Committee makes the following orders pursuant to s. 37.1 and s. 39 of the *Health Professions Act*:

- 1. a formal reprimand is issued to the Registrant;**
- 2. the Registrant's registration is suspended for three months, to be served commencing the date of her reinstatement with the College in the event that she applies for registration with the College in the future and is successfully reinstated; and**
- 3. the suspension of the Registrant's registration will only be lifted on the date that the Discipline Committee of the College determines that the Registrant has complied with the Committee's November 3, 2021 request for the Records.**

This Consent Order is made this 15th day of March, 2023 by the Committee:



Signature of Pamela Nonis, RMT Vice Chair



Signature of Sheila Cessford



Signature of Cary Cowan, RMT



Signature of Lynne Harris



Signature of Jana Konkin, RMT



Signature of Barbara Anne Martin



Signature of Robin Perry, RMT



Signature of Wendy Sanders, RMT