



Protection of the Public

Here are just a few examples of how the College of Massage Therapist protects the public:

Professional Conduct – If you have a concern or complaint about the Massage Therapy treatment you received from a registrant, you can initiate a complaint with the College for formal investigation through the complaints process. As well, Massage Therapists (and their employers) are obligated to make certain mandatory reports relating to abuse of clients, employment terminations due to professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity, offenses, negligence, malpractice and child abuse, which become part of the Public Register.

Registration – With legislation a College would be responsible for ensuring that registrants have met the educational requirements and standards of qualification to become registered and practice Massage Therapy in Saskatchewan. The Standards would be compliant with the Inter-jurisdictional competency and practice documents of the four Legislated provinces. (This was developed to comply with the Agreement on Internal Trade). A College handles initial registration and entry to practise, as well as annual registration.

Competency/Education – A College's continuing education program promotes continuing competence and continuing quality improvement among the registrants, addresses changes in practice environments, and develops standards of practice, and incorporates advances in technology and changes made to entry to practise competencies and other concerns into guidance relating to registrants' practices.

Client Relations – A College could mandate Client Relations Committee would develop for concerns relating to the therapist-client relationship, ensuring that clients receive safe and ethical, client-centred healthcare. Central to this function is the prevention of all forms of abuse.

Discipline – Through a transparent Discipline process that is accessible to the public, a College deals in a fair and just manner with any registrant who has fallen beneath the standards of practice or committed an act of professional misconduct.

The public can have confidence in the knowledge that only registrants of the College – regulated, highly trained health professionals – can use protected title RMT and hold themselves out to be a Registered Massage Therapist.