

THE DIFFERENCES



The Professional Body

Registered Massage Therapists' Association of
British Columbia

VS

The Regulatory Body

College of Complementary Health Professionals of British
Columbia

- Works directly on behalf of the RMTs with government and regulatory bodies to promote registered massage therapy.
- Lobbys, maintains and negotiates contracts between RMTs and insurers such as MSP, ICBC, WorkSafeBC, DVA & RCMP.
- Sponsors and promotes massage therapy research.
- Provides post-graduate education.
- Fosters public awareness of massage therapy.
- Provides optional malpractice and general liability insurance packages for RMTBC members.
- Acts as a “watch-dog” for issues that affect or threaten all RMTs in BC, eg., GST, ICBC issues, legislative changes, WorkSafeBC changes.

- Examines and Issues licenses to those seeking to be Registered Massage Therapists.
- Sets Standards of Practice and adherence to Scope of Practice.
- Sets Standards for advertising ethics and discipline.
- Investigates complaints against RMTs.
- Protects the public from unprofessional or unethical conduct.
- Requires registrants to adhere to Professional Development Program.