

THE DIFFERENCES



The Professional Body

Registered Massage Therapists' Association of
British Columbia

VS

The Regulatory Body

College of Massage Therapists 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 government, other profession and public awareness of massage therapy.
 - Provides 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 licenses Registered Massage Therapists.
 - Sets regulations regarding standards and scope of practice.
 - Sets Standards for advertising ethics and discipline.
 - Investigates complaints against RMTs.
 - Protects the public from unprofessional or unethical conduct.
 - Requires and tracks continuing education credits.