



# The Differences

## RMTBC

Registered Massage Therapists Association of BC

*The Professional Body*

## CMTBC

College of Massage Therapists of British Columbia

*The Regulatory Body*

- Works directly on behalf of the RMTs with government and regulatory bodies to promote registered massage therapy.

- Registers individuals who meet the necessary academic and practical skill requirements for registration as a Registered Massage Therapists.

- Lobby, maintains and negotiates contracts between RMTs and insurers such as MSP, ICBC, WorkSafeBC, DVA & RCMP.

- Creates Standards of Practice and defines the Scope of Practice as defined by the Massage Therapy Regulation.

- Sponsors and promotes massage therapy research.

- Sets Standards for advertising, ethics and discipline.

- Provides post-graduate education.

- Investigates complaints against RMTs..

- Fosters government, other profession and public awareness of massage therapy.

- Protects the public from unprofessional or unethical conduct.

- Provides optional insurance packages for RMTBC members.

- Requires and monitors continuing education credits.

- Acts as an advocate for issues that affect or threaten all RMTs in BC, eg., GST, ICBC issues, legislative changes, WorkSafeBC changes.