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Notice of Contravention #38

**Served by fax to 705-466-6629, e-mail to karunahealingarts@me.com, and courier**

March 2, 2010

Adarsa Chakra  
o/a Karuna Healing Arts  
838196 4<sup>th</sup> Line East RR2  
Lisle ON, L0M 1M0  
And  
390 Dupont Street  
Toronto ON, M5R 1V9

## **NOTICE OF CONTRAVENTION**

This letter is to inform you that on March 2, 2010, it was determined that you contravened the following section(s) of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* and/or regulations made under the Act:

- Act, s. 11 — Restrictions on advertising and soliciting (\$1,000)

As per section 51 of *Ontario Regulation 415/06* made under the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*, you are subject to a penalty in the total amount of \$1,000 per day. It is important to note that the penalty is levied daily. The total penalty amount is calculated by multiplying the penalty amount indicated above by the number of successive days that the contravention continues.

*For example: following 5 successive days that the contravention continues the penalty amount due will be \$5,000.*

*following 15 successive days that the contravention continues the penalty amount due will be \$15,000.*

At this time you are required to provide the ministry with written confirmation of compliance with the Act. Please supply the ministry with the following documents confirming that you have come into compliance with the Act:

Written Confirmation that you:

- have stopped advertising an unregistered Private Career College and unapproved vocational programs that require approval, including removal of all references to said programs on the website  
[http://web.me.com/adarsachakra/Karuna\\_Healing\\_Arts/home.html](http://web.me.com/adarsachakra/Karuna_Healing_Arts/home.html);

Once you have confirmed compliance with the Act, the penalties will cease to accumulate and you will receive an invoice that sets out the total penalty outstanding. Payment of the full amount is due within **30 days** of the date of your notification.

If payment is not received within **30 days** after the date the notice of contravention was received, the amount will be subject to interest at the current postjudgment interest rate beginning on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the date of notice. The current rate can be found at the following address:

[www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/interestrates.asp](http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/interestrates.asp).

## **Review**

If you believe that the decision made above is inaccurate you may request a review of this decision by submitting a Request for a Review of a Notice of Contravention form to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities within **15 days** of receipt of the Notice of Contravention.

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Allan Scott  
Superintendent of Private Career Colleges

## Schedule A

### **Act, s. 11 — Restrictions on advertising and soliciting**

On February 19, 2010, the website belonging to Karuna Healing Arts, [http://web.me.com/adarsachakra/Karuna\\_Healing\\_Arts/home.html](http://web.me.com/adarsachakra/Karuna_Healing_Arts/home.html), was reviewed by Ministry staff, who found it advertising a Zen Shiatsu Professional Certification program. The website contained a downloadable curriculum for the program, which states that the course consists of 600 instructional hours. The website did not list the cost of the program.

On February 19, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Karuna Healing Arts and spoke with Adarsa, who advised that the course costs \$10,000 and is 600 hours in duration, and that the contents of the curriculum were accurate. He also stated that although there are no students currently attending classes, another session will be commencing in September, 2010. Ministry staff proceeded to inquire as to the difference between the program delivered in Toronto, and the program delivered in Mulmur Township. Adarsa stated that while the content of the programs are identical, the program in Toronto is commonly delivered during two evening classes per week, and the Mulmur Township course is delivered via semi-monthly week long sessions. He said that both versions of the course take 18 months to complete.

This course corresponds to National Occupational Classification (NOC) code 3232 – Midwives and Practitioners of Natural Healing. The vocation of shiatsu massage is specifically referenced in law as being a non-exempt program that requires approval. O.Reg. 415/06, s. 7(3) provides as follows: "Despite item 2 in the Table to subsection (2), a vocational program in the vocation of shiatsu massage is prescribed as a vocational program for the purposes of the Act and the regulations."

The website bears the school's name, states that a zen shiatsu professional certification course is being offered and provides a curriculum for that course. It also lists two addresses, 838196 4<sup>th</sup> Line East RR2 Lisle ON, L0M 1M0, and 390 Dupont Street Toronto ON, M5R 1V9, two phone numbers, and an e-mail address for the school.

Since this college is not registered, and this program is not approved, advertising of them is prohibited in accordance with section 11 as noted above.

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Adarsa Chakra has developed his teaching method from his experience of practicing and teaching Zen Shiatsu incorporating diagnosis, exercise and zen philosophy, over the past 30 years. His courses are open to practicing shiatsu therapists, massage therapists, acupuncturists and other healing practitioners as well as those who have may be suffering a specific condition.



**PROGRAMS (listed below):**

- ZEN SHIATSU PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
- INTRODUCTORY ZEN SHIATSU COURSE (interest course)
- ZEN MEDITATION
- HARA BREATHING

**Zen Shiatsu Professional Certification Diploma Program**

Click here to download the [KARUNA CURRICULUM.pdf](#)

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