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O.C. 1399-2020, 16 December 2020

An Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act to facilitate access to certain services (2020, chapter 4)

— Coming into force of certain provisions

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act to facilitate access to certain services

WHEREAS the Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act to facilitate access to certain services (2020, chapter 4) was assented to on 17 March 2020;

WHEREAS section 20 of the Act provides that the Act comes into force on 17 March 2020, except paragraph 1 of section 1, subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1 of section 2 insofar as it replaces subparagraphs 6 to 8 and 10 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10), and paragraph 2 of section 2 insofar as it enacts subparagraph 3 of the third paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act, which come into force on the date or dates to be set by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set 25 January 2021 as the date of coming into force of the following provisions of the Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act to facilitate access to certain services:

(1) paragraph 1 of section 1;

(2) subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1 of section 2 insofar as it replaces subparagraphs 6 to 8 and 10 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10);

(3) paragraph 2 of section 2 insofar as it enacts subparagraph 3 of the third paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act.

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT 25 January 2021 be set as the date of coming into force of the following provisions of the Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act to facilitate access to certain services (2020, chapter 4):

(1) paragraph 1 of section 1;

(2) subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1 of section 2 insofar as it replaces subparagraphs 6 to 8 and 10 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10);

(3) paragraph 2 of section 2 insofar as it enacts subparagraph 3 of the third paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1400-2020, 16 December 2020

Medical Act
(chapter M-9)

Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 19 of the Medical Act (chapter M-9), the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec must, by regulation, in particular determine among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Order, those which, under certain prescribed conditions, may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 19 of the Medical Act, the Collège des médecins du Québec consulted the Office des professions du Québec, the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des optométristes du Québec, the Ordre des podiatres du Québec and the Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec before adopting, on 24 April 2020, the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 10 June 2020 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office and then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 25 September 2020 and then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Higher Education:

THAT the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist

Medical Act
(chapter M-9, s. 19, 1st par., subpar. *b*)

DIVISION I GENERAL

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by physicians, those that may be engaged in by a pharmacist pursuant to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Regulation.

DIVISION II PRESCRIPTION OF MEDICATION

2. In the practice of his or her profession, a pharmacist may prescribe medication referred to in Schedule I to the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications (chapter P-10, r. 12) to a patient who has received treatment for one of the following health problems in the past:

- (1) minor acne (without nodules or pustules);
- (2) mouth ulcers;
- (3) dermal candidiasis;
- (4) oral candidiasis;

- (5) allergic conjunctivitis;
- (6) atopic dermatitis requiring the use of a moderate strength of corticosteroids;
- (7) primary dysmenorrhea;
- (8) diaper rash;
- (9) hemorrhoids;
- (10) herpes labialis;
- (11) urinary infections in women, where the patient has received not more than one treatment for that health problem in the last 6 months or not more than two treatments in the last 12 months;
- (12) allergic rhinitis;
- (13) yeast vaginitis.

However, a pharmacist may not prescribe medication where more than 5 years have elapsed since the last treatment prescribed for that same health problem by another professional empowered to prescribe medication. For the treatment of oral candidiasis not resulting from the use of a corticosteroid inhaler and the health problems referred to in subparagraphs 7 and 9, that time period is reduced by 2 years.

In addition, medication prescribed under this section must belong to a class of medications of equal or lesser strength than the medication prescribed in the past.

3. A pharmacist may also prescribe

- (1) antiviral treatment to a patient showing signs and symptoms similar to herpes zoster, except where they are present in the head region;
- (2) antiviral treatment against influenza to a symptomatic patient who is at risk of developing complications.

The pharmacist must then enter the reasons for initiating medication therapy on a form to be given to the patient. In addition, the pharmacist must refer the patient to a physician or specialized nurse practitioner:

- (1) within 3 days after the initiation of the antiviral treatment against herpes zoster;
- (2) 2 days after the initiation of the antiviral treatment against influenza, if the condition of the patient deteriorates.

4. Despite sections 2 and 3, a pharmacist may not prescribe medication where the health problem is accompanied by one of the following elements:

- (1) a recurrent or persistent sign or symptom after the first medication prescribed by the pharmacist is taken;
- (2) a sign or a symptom suggesting the presence of an undiagnosed chronic or systemic disease;
- (3) a sign or symptom suggesting a decline or alteration in the functioning of an organ or a system;
- (4) an unusual reaction to the medication.

The pharmacist must then refer the patient to a professional empowered to assess his or her state of health and enter the reasons justifying the decision on a form to be given to the patient.

5. A pharmacist who prescribes medication under this Regulation must send the following information to the initial prescriber or to the physician or specialized nurse practitioner to whom the patient was referred:

- (1) the health problem treated;
- (2) the full name of the medication;
- (3) the dose, including the pharmaceutical form, the dosage and, where applicable, the concentration;
- (4) the duration of the treatment and the quantity prescribed.

DIVISION III AUTHORIZATION OF OTHER PERSONS

6. A person referred to in section 1 of the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than pharmacists (chapter P-10, r. 3) may engage in the professional activities provided for in Division II if the person engages in the activities under the supervision of a pharmacist and engaging in the activities is required for the purpose of completing a program of studies, a training period or training.

DIVISION IV FINAL

7. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist (chapter M-9, r. 12.2).

8. This Regulation comes into force on 25 January 2021.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1401-2020, 16 December 2020

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10)

Initiation and modification of medication therapy, administration of a medication and prescription of tests by a pharmacist

Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist

WHEREAS the Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act to facilitate access to certain services (2020, chapter 4) was assented to on 17 March 2020;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 10 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10), as amended by paragraph 1 of section 1 of the Act to amend mainly the Pharmacy Act to facilitate access to certain services, the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec must, by regulation, determine conditions and procedures for the activities described in subparagraphs 6 to 10 of the second paragraph and subparagraph 3 of the third paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *i* of the first paragraph of section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec must, by regulation, determine the cases in which a pharmacist may prescribe a medication under subparagraph 2 of the third paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act, as well as the applicable conditions and procedures;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the third paragraph of section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec has consulted the Collège des médecins du Québec, the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des diététistes-nutritionnistes du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des optométristes du Québec, the Ordre des podiatres du Québec and the Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec before making the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist on 21 May 2020;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to

the Office des professions du Québec for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft of the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 10 June 2020 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 25 September 2020 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Higher Education:

THAT the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, s. 10, 1st par., subpars. *h* and *i*)

DIVISION I INITIATION OF MEDICATION THERAPY

1. In the practice of the profession, a pharmacist may prescribe a medication listed in Schedule I of the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications (chapter P-10, r. 12) for

- (1) smoking cessation;
- (2) hormonal contraception for an initial period of not more than 6 months;

- (3) emergency oral contraception;
- (4) prevention of nausea and vomiting;
- (5) taking charge of an emergency requiring the administration of a medication of the therapeutic subclass of beta adrenergic agonists;
- (6) antibiotic prophylaxis in patients exposed to Lyme disease;
- (7) antibiotic prophylaxis in patients who are valve carriers;
- (8) antiviral prophylaxis in patients at risk of developing complications from influenza;
- (9) cytoprotective prophylaxis in patients at risk;
- (10) prophylaxis of acute mountain sickness, excluding the prescription of dexamethasone or sildenafil;
- (11) malaria prophylaxis;
- (12) prophylaxis after accidental exposure to HIV, to the extent that the pharmacist refers the patient to the professional authorized to ensure the patient's clinical follow-up within 72 hours after the initiation of the medication therapy and enters the reasons justifying such decision on a form that the pharmacist gives to the patient;
- (13) perinatal vitamin supplementation;
- (14) vaccination;
- (15) allergic contact dermatitis requiring a weak or moderate strength topical corticosteroid therapy;
- (16) treatment of traveller's diarrhea;
- (17) treatment of dyspepsia and gastroesophageal reflux for a maximum of 4 consecutive weeks or 6 cumulative weeks per 1-year period;
- (18) gonorrhea and chlamydia treatment of a patient covered by a program of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux for the accelerated treatment of partners; and
- (19) treatment of mild to moderate nausea and vomiting.

2. A pharmacist may also prescribe a medication listed in Schedule I of the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications (chapter P-10, r. 12) according to a prescription of another professional

authorized to prescribe medications, following a consultation request referred to in Division III or as part of an advanced practice partnership agreement referred to in Division IV.

3. Where circumstances warrant it, a pharmacist who initiates medication therapy must inform the professional in charge of the patient's clinical follow-up.

DIVISION II **MODIFICATION OF MEDICATION THERAPY**

§1. Adjustment and cessation

4. A pharmacist may adjust or cease a patient's medication therapy in the following cases:

(1) if it is necessary to modify a prescription to ensure the effectiveness of the medication therapy or the safety of the patient, in particular to reduce the adverse effects of a medication, manage drug interactions, prevent organ failure, take into account the patient's renal or hepatic function, take into account the patient's weight, improve the patient's tolerance to medication therapy or correct an obvious error in dosage;

(2) according to a prescription of another professional authorized to prescribe medications;

(3) following a consultation request referred to in Division III;

(4) as part of an advanced practice partnership agreement referred to in Division IV.

5. A pharmacist who adjusts a patient's medication therapy must ensure the achievement of therapeutic targets scientifically recognized, except where the pharmacist obtains specific therapeutic targets from a professional in charge of the patient's clinical follow-up and, if applicable, special limits or contraindications.

6. Where circumstances warrant it, a pharmacist must inform the professional in charge of the patient's clinical follow-up of the adjustment or cessation of medication therapy. A pharmacist who modifies the dosage or the administration route of a medication under paragraph 1 of section 4 must always so inform that professional.

§2. Substitution of a medication

7. A pharmacist must, before substituting another medication for the medication prescribed when there is disruption of the supply in Québec, ensure that the medication cannot be obtained from 2 wholesalers accredited by the Minister of Health and Social Services under section 62 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01).

8. Where a medication presents a risk to the safety of a patient, the pharmacist may substitute another medication if the patient's clinical situation justifies the rapid initiation of medication therapy and the prescriber cannot be contacted in due time.

9. A pharmacist who substitutes a medication for another must so inform the initial prescriber each time.

DIVISION III CONSULTATION REQUEST

10. A consultation request to assess a patient's medication therapy must be made by a professional authorized to prescribe medications.

11. The pharmacist consulted must reply in writing to the professional requiring the pharmacist's services and ensure that the professional agrees before initiating or modifying the patient's medication therapy.

DIVISION IV ADVANCED PRACTICE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

12. A pharmacist may enter into an advanced practice partnership agreement with a physician or a specialized nurse practitioner if they share a clientele and a same record containing the information relating to the patient and that may be consulted in a timely manner.

13. A pharmacist carrying on professional activities as part of an advanced practice partnership agreement must request the intervention of the partner professional where the care required by the patient exceeds the pharmacist's competencies in particular where

(1) the signs, symptoms or results of a test indicate that the patient's state of health has deteriorated, and the pharmacist is no longer able to ensure the follow-up of the medication therapy;

(2) the results expected from the medication therapy have not been obtained; or

(3) the patient has an unusual reaction to the medication therapy.

A pharmacist who requires the intervention of the partner professional must state the reason for the request and specify the degree of urgency. Following the intervention of the partner professional, the pharmacist continues to carry on professional activities with respect to that patient in accordance with the agreement, but within the limits of the treatment plan determined by the professional.

14. The advanced practice partnership agreement must be set forth in a writing containing

(1) the names of the parties;

(2) the type of clientele served by the pharmacist or the type of clientele excluded;

(3) the services or care offered by the pharmacist or those excluded;

(4) the procedure to be followed for consultation or intervention requests made by the pharmacist to the partner professional;

(5) the methods of communication between the partner professionals;

(6) the methods for evaluating professional activities;

(7) the terms applicable to the review or modification of the agreement;

(8) the duration and procedure for the termination and renewal of the agreement.

A pharmacist who is a party to such an agreement must so declare annually to the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec and provide a copy to the Order within 30 days of a request to that effect.

DIVISION V PRESCRIPTION RENEWAL

15. A pharmacist who renews a prescription must recommend to the patient to obtain an appropriate clinical follow-up.

Where circumstances warrant it, the pharmacist must inform the initial prescriber of the renewal.

DIVISION VI ADMINISTRATION OF A MEDICATION

16. Before administering a medication, a pharmacist must know the manoeuvres to apply in case of a cardiac arrest and obstruction of the respiratory tract of an adult, a child and a baby, including the use of an automated external defibrillator and a bag-valve mask ventilation system. The pharmacist must hold a valid attestation issued by the Fondation des maladies du cœur du Québec, the Canadian Red Cross Society or St. John Ambulance.

17. A pharmacist may administer a vaccine to a patient at least 6 years of age. Despite the foregoing, a pharmacist may administer the vaccine required for travel and the vaccine against influenza to a patient at least 2 years of age.

18. In an emergency, a pharmacist may administer an over-the-counter medication or a medication of the therapeutic sub-subclass of beta adrenergic agonists.

DIVISION VII **PRESCRIPTION OF TESTS**

19. Before prescribing a test, a pharmacist must ensure that no result for an equivalent test is available.

20. Where circumstances warrant it, the pharmacist communicates the results of a test to the professional in charge of the patient's clinical follow-up.

DIVISION VIII **FINAL**

21. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the administration of medication by pharmacists (chapter P-10, r. 3.1), the Regulation respecting the prescription of a medication by a pharmacist (chapter P-10, r. 18.2), the Regulation respecting the prescription and interpretation of laboratory analyses by a pharmacist (chapter P-10, r. 18.3) and the Regulation respecting the extension or adjustment of a physician's prescription by a pharmacist and the substitution of a medication prescribed (chapter P-10, r. 19.1).

22. This Regulation comes into force on 25 January 2021.

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Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29)

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(chapter A-29.01)

Application of the Health Insurance Act Basic prescription drug insurance plan — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the proposed regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act and the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, the text of which appears hereafter, may be made by the Government on the expiry of the 10-day period following this publication.

In accordance with sections 12 and 13 of that Act, this proposed regulation may be made in a shorter time than the 45 days referred to in section 11 of that Act on account of the urgency, the opinion of the Government, due to the following circumstances:

- (1) the COVID-19 pandemic currently raging, which is placing increasing pressure on the health system;
- (2) the urgency of relieving certain health professionals, notably family doctors, of certain services that may be dispensed at pharmacies.

This proposed regulation aims to allocate certain professional activities by pharmacists so that they are covered either by the health insurance plan or the basic prescription drug insurance plan. It also aims to ensure that no contribution will be payable with respect to certain pharmaceutical services whose cost is born by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (the Board), insurers transacting group insurance or administrators of employee benefit plans, under the basic prescription drug insurance plan.

This proposed regulation aims to specify the contents of the itemized invoice to be given by preparing pharmacists to dispensing pharmacists for a magistral preparation, a parenteral therapy, an ophthalmic solution or any other medication requiring preparation.

This proposed regulation will affect pharmacists who will be able to offer their services such that costs do not limit access for patients, as well as insurers and private prescription drug insurance plans where several pharmaceutical services will henceforth be taken in charge by health insurance rather than by prescription drug insurance. Furthermore, as the result of the changes made to the itemized invoice, preparing pharmacists will have to adapt their computer systems to be able to give dispensing pharmacists invoices that meet the new criteria.

Additional information concerning this proposed regulation is available by contacting Dominic Bélanger, acting director, Direction des affaires pharmaceutiques et du médicament, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 7^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1, Telephone: 418 266-8815, email: dominic.belanger@msss.gouv.qc.ca.

Anyone wishing to comment on this proposed regulation may write, before the expiry of the 10-day period mentioned above, to the Minister of Health and Social Services, at 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ,
Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act and the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29, s. 69, 1st para., subparas. e.1, e.2 and e.3)

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(chapter A-29.01, s. 78, 1st para., subparas. 1.2, 1.4 and 2.1)

1. Section 60 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) is amended by replacing subparagraphs *f* to *o* with the following subparagraphs:

“(f) a service rendered in order to administer a medication orally, topically, subcutaneously, intradermally or intramuscularly, or by inhalation, to establish its appropriate usage, in accordance with the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist made by Order in Council 1401-2020 dated 16 December 2020;

(g) a service rendered, in accordance with the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist, in order to:

i. extend a prescription so that a treatment prescribed to a patient is not interrupted, in accordance with subparagraph 6 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10);

ii. adjust or terminate a medication therapy to ensure its effectiveness or a patient’s safety;

iii. replace a prescribed medication with another medication, in the cases provided in paragraphs *a* to *d* of subparagraph 8 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act;

(h) a service rendered in order to prescribe laboratory analyses or other tests, for the purpose of ensuring the appropriate use of medications, in accordance with the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist;

(i) a service rendered following a hospitalization lasting more than 24 hours, targeting at least three medications prescribed for a period of 90 days or more that must be added to the therapy underway, be terminated or be adjusted with respect to their dose or dosage regimen and that are not calcium, vitamin B12 per os or vitamin D, acetaminophen, acetylsalicylic acid, contraceptives, laxative-purgatives or proton-pump inhibitors.”.

2. Section 60.1 of that Regulation is replaced with the following section:

“**60.1.** For the purposes of the fourth paragraph of section 3 of the Act, the following services must be considered insured services:

(a) a service rendered in order to administer orally, topically, subcutaneously, intradermally or intramuscularly, or by inhalation and in accordance with the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist, a medication;

i. required for the purposes of vaccinating an insured person covered by the Québec Immunization Program who meets the program’s conditions for receiving the vaccination free of charge;

ii. in an emergency situation;

(b) a service rendered in order to adjust or terminate the medication therapy of a patient in accordance with a prescription by another professional authorized to prescribe medications or following a consultation request, in the cases and in accordance with the conditions determined by the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist made by Order in Council 1401-2020 dated 16 December 2020. The cost of tests performed in a pharmacy is not included in the remuneration of the pharmacist for this service;

(c) a service rendered in order to evaluate the need for prescribing a medication, in the cases and in accordance with the conditions determined by the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist;

(d) a service rendered in order to evaluate the need to prescribe a medication, in the cases and in accordance with the conditions determined by the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist (chapter M-9, r. 12.2);

(e) a service rendered to a person receiving palliative care including collaborating with an interdisciplinary care team, establishing a pharmaceutical care plan and ensuring its follow-up and making the required adjustments to a medication, where appropriate, to ensure the person’s relief and comfort;

(f) a service rendered in order to prescribe an over-the-counter medication determined in a regulation made under section 37.1 of the Pharmacy Act, if the person’s clinical situation or any circumstance so warrants it.

The service referred to in paragraph ii of subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph must be related to a medication on the List of medications.”.

3. Section 60.2 of that Regulation is amended:

(1) by replacing, in the first paragraph:

(a) “a vaccine referred to in” with “a medication referred to in subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph of”;

(b) “list of medications drawn up by the Minister under section 60 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01)” with “List of medications”;

(2) by replacing, in the second paragraph, “a vaccination referred to in” with “a medication referred to in subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph of”.

4. Section 1.1 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan (chapter A-29.01, r. 4) is amended by replacing subparagraphs 2 to 11 of the first paragraph with the following subparagraphs:

“(2) a service rendered in order to administer orally, topically, subcutaneously, intradermally or intramuscularly, or by inhalation, to establish its appropriate usage, in accordance with the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist;

(3) a service rendered, in accordance with the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist, in order to:

(a) extend a prescription so that a treatment prescribed to a patient is not interrupted, in accordance with subparagraph 6 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10);

(b) adjust or terminate a medication therapy to ensure its effectiveness or a patient’s safety;

(c) replace a prescribed medication with another medication in the cases provided in paragraphs *a* to *d* of subparagraph 8 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act;

(4) a service rendered in order to prescribe laboratory analyses or other tests, for the purpose of ensuring the appropriate use of medications, in accordance with the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist;

(5) a service rendered following a hospitalization lasting more than 24 hours, targeting at least three medications prescribed for a period of 90 days or more that must be added to the therapy underway, be terminated or be adjusted with respect to their dose or dosage regimen and that are not calcium, vitamin B12 per os or vitamin D, acetaminophen, acetylsalicylic acid, contraceptives, laxative-purgatives or proton-pump inhibitors.”.

5. That Regulation is amended by inserting, after section 3.1, the following section:

“**3.2** For the purposes of section 11 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01), no contribution is payable for the pharmaceutical services referred to in subparagraphs 2, 3 and 5 of section 1.1, whose costs is borne by the Board, an insurer transacting group insurance or the administrator of employee benefit plans.”.

6. That Regulation is amended, after section 14, by inserting the following section:

“**14.1.** The itemized invoice to be given by the preparing pharmacist to the dispensing pharmacist must indicate the following information:

(1) the preparing pharmacist’s professional fee for each service provided;

(2) each of the ingredients or supplies having served for the preparation of the medication, the quantity used and the associated cost;

(3) the amount of the wholesaler’s profit margin, if applicable”.

7. This Regulation comes into force on 25 January 2021.

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Orders in Council

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1351-2020, 16 December 2020

Renewal of the public health emergency pursuant to section 119 of the Public Health Act

WHEREAS the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic on 11 March 2020;

WHEREAS, under section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS the pandemic constitutes a serious and real threat to the health of the population that requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 119 of the Act, the public health emergency declared by the Government is effective for a maximum period of ten days at the expiry of which it may be renewed, as many times as necessary, for a maximum period of ten days or, with the consent of the National Assembly, for a maximum period of 30 days;

WHEREAS, under section 121 of the Act, the public health emergency is effective as soon as it is declared or renewed;

WHEREAS, while the public health emergency is in effect, despite any provision to the contrary, the Government or the Minister of Health and Social Services, if the Minister has been so empowered, may, without delay and without further formality, take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, the Government declared a public health emergency and took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS the public health emergency was renewed until 29 March 2020 by Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, until 7 April 2020 by Order in Council 388-2020 dated 29 March 2020, until 16 April 2020 by Order in Council 418-2020 dated 7 April 2020, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020, until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020, until 13 May 2020 by Order in Council 501-2020 dated 6 May 2020, until 20 May 2020 by Order in Council 509-2020 dated 13 May 2020, until 27 May 2020 by Order in Council 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020 dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020, until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020, until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020, until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020, until 14 October 2020 by Order in Council 1023-2020 dated 7 October 2020, until 21 October 2020 by Order in Council 1051-2020 dated 14 October 2020, until 28 October 2020 by Order in Council 1094-2020 dated 21 October 2020, until 4 November 2020 by Order in Council 1113-2020 dated 28 October 2020, until 11 November 2020 by Order in Council 1150-2020 dated 4 November 2020, until 18 November 2020 by Order in Council 1168-2020 dated 11 November 2020, until 25 November 2020 by Order in Council 1210-2020 dated 18 November 2020, until 2 December 2020 by Order in Council 1242-2020 dated 25 November 2020, until

9 December 2020 by Order in Council 1272-2020 dated 2 December 2020 and until 18 December 2020 by Order in Council 1308-2020 dated 9 December 2020;

WHEREAS, by Orders in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020, 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, 496-2020 dated 29 April 2020, 500-2020 dated 1 May 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020, 539-2020 and 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 543-2020 dated 22 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, 708-2020 dated 30 June 2020, 788-2020 dated 8 July 2020, 810-2020 dated 15 July 2020, 813-2020 dated 22 July 2020, 817-2020 dated 5 August 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020, 913-2020 dated 26 August 2020, 943-2020 dated 9 September 2020, 947-2020 dated 11 September 2020, 964-2020 dated 21 September 2020, 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020, 1145-2020 dated 28 October 2020 and 1346-2020 dated 9 December 2020, the Government took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, by Ministerial Orders 2020-003 dated 14 March 2020, 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-005 dated 17 March 2020, 2020-006 dated 19 March 2020, 2020-007 dated 21 March 2020, 2020-008 dated 22 March 2020, 2020-009 dated 23 March 2020, 2020-010 dated 27 March 2020, 2020-011 dated 28 March 2020, 2020-012 dated 30 March 2020, 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020, 2020-014 dated 2 April 2020, 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-018 dated 9 April 2020, 2020-019 and 2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, 2020-021 dated 14 April 2020, 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-025 dated 19 April 2020, 2020-026 dated 20 April 2020, 2020-027 dated 22 April 2020, 2020-028 dated 25 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, 2020-030 dated 29 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-032 dated 5 May 2020, 2020-033 dated 7 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, 2020-037 dated 14 May 2020, 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020, 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020, 2020-041 dated 30 May 2020, 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, 2020-043 dated 6 June 2020, 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020, 2020-045 dated 17 June 2020, 2020-047 dated 19 June 2020, 2020-048 dated 26 June 2020, 2020-049 dated 4 July 2020, 2020-050 dated 7 July 2020, 2020-051 dated 10 July 2020, 2020-052 dated 19 July 2020, 2020-053 dated 1 August 2020, 2020-055 dated 6 August 2020, 2020-058 dated 17 August 2020, 2020-059 dated 26 August 2020, 2020-060 dated 28 August 2020, 2020-061 dated 1 September 2020, 2020-062 dated 4 September 2020, 2020-063 dated 11 September 2020, 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020, 2020-066 dated 18 September 2020, 2020-067 dated 19 September 2020, 2020-068 dated

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WHEREAS it is expedient to renew the public health emergency for a period of ten days;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the public health emergency be renewed until 25 December 2020;

THAT the measures provided for in Orders in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, 810-2020 dated 15 July 2020, 813-2020 dated 22 July 2020, 817-2020 dated 5 August 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020, 913-2020 dated 26 August 2020, 943-2020 dated 9 September 2020, 947-2020 dated 11 September 2020, 964-2020 dated 21 September 2020, 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020, 1145-2020 dated 28 October 2020 and 1346-2020 dated 9 December 2020, and by Ministerial Orders 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-007 dated 21 March 2020, 2020-008 dated 22 March 2020, 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020, 2020-014 dated 2 April 2020, 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-019 and 2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-026 dated 20 April 2020, 2020-027 dated 22 April 2020, 2020-028 dated 25 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, 2020-030 dated 29 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-032 dated 5 May 2020, 2020-033 dated 7 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, 2020-037 dated 14 May 2020, 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020,

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THAT the Minister of Health and Social Services be empowered to take any measure provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2).

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Ministerial Orders

M.O., 2020

Ministerial Order number 2020-102 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 9 December 2020

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), which provides that the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING that the public health emergency was renewed until 29 March 2020 by Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, until 7 April 2020 by Order in Council 388-2020 dated 29 March 2020, until 16 April 2020 by Order in Council 418-2020 dated 7 April 2020, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020, until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020, until 13 May 2020 by Order in Council 501-2020 dated 6 May 2020, until 20 May 2020 by Order in Council 509-2020 dated 13 May 2020, until 27 May 2020 by Order in Council 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020

dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020, until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020; until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020, until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020, until 14 October 2020 by Order in Council 1023-2020 dated 7 October 2020, until 21 October 2020 by Order in Council 1051-2020 dated 14 October 2020, until 28 October 2020 by Order in Council 1094 dated 21 October 2020, until 4 November 2020 by Order in Council 1113-2020 dated 28 October 2020, until 11 November 2020 by Order in Council 1150-2020 dated 4 November 2020, until 18 November 2020 by Order in Council 1168-2020 dated 11 November 2020, until 25 November 2020 by Order in Council 1210-2020 dated 18 November 2020, until 2 December 2020 by Order in Council 1242-2020 dated 25 November 2020, until 9 December 2020 by Order in Council 1272-2020 dated 2 December 2020 and until 18 December 2020 by Order in Council 1308-2020 dated 9 December 2020;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the salary for the employment duties of a pensioner of the Pension Plan of Management Personnel who has been hired to fill a senior or non-management position by a school service centre, a school board or a private

educational institution accredited for the purposes of subsidies under the Act respecting private education (chapter E-9.1) and dispensing educational services described in paragraphs 1 to 5 of section 1 of that Act, for the purposes of the COVID-19 pandemic, be excluded from the sum of the salaries defined in section 10.5 of the Regulation under the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel (chapter R-12.1, r. 1).

Québec, 9 December 2020

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ,
Minister of Health and Social Services

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M.O., 2020

Ministerial Order number 2020-104 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 15 December 2020

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), which provides that the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council provides that the Minister of Health and Social Services may take any measure needed to ensure that the health and social services network has the necessary human resources;

CONSIDERING that the public health emergency was renewed until 29 March 2020 by Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, until 7 April 2020 by Order in Council 388-2020 dated 29 March 2020, until 16 April 2020 by Order in Council 418-2020 dated 7 April 2020, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020

dated 15 April 2020, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020, until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020, until 13 May 2020 by Order in Council 501-2020 dated 6 May 2020, until 20 May 2020 by Order in Council 509-2020 dated 13 May 2020, until 27 May 2020 by Order in Council 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020 dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020, until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020, until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020, until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020, until 14 October 2020 by Order in Council 1023-2020 dated 7 October 2020 until 21 October 2020 by Order in Council 1051-2020 dated 14 October 2020, until 28 October 2020 by Order in Council 1094-2020 dated 21 October 2020, until 4 November 2020 by Order in Council 1113-2020 dated 28 October 2020, until 11 November 2020 by Order in Council 1150-2020 dated 4 November 2020, until 18 November 2020 by Order in Council 1168-2020 dated 11 November 2020 and until 25 November 2020 by Order in Council 1210-2020 dated 18 November 2020, until 2 December 2020 by Order in Council 1242-2020 dated 25 November 2020, until 9 December 2020 by Order in Council 1272-2020 dated 2 December 2020 and until 18 December 2020 by Order in Council 1308-2020 dated 9 December 2020;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020 provides for, among other things, certain measures applicable to certain service providers of a health and social services institution, an intermediate resource, a family-type resource or a private seniors' residence;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-074 dated 2 October 2020, 2020-077 dated 8 October 2020, 2020-079 dated 15 October 2020, 2020-080 dated 21 October 2020, 2020-081 dated 22 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-085 dated 28 October 2020, 2020-086 dated 1 November 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-090 dated 11 November, 2020 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020 and 2020-093 dated 17 November 2020 and by Order in Council 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020, provides for, among other things, despite any provision to the contrary of an Order in Council or a Ministerial Order made under section 123 of the Public Health Act, certain special measures applicable in certain territories;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1308-2020 dated 9 December 2020 also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT Ministerial Order 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020 be amended by inserting the following after the seventh paragraph of the operative part:

“THAT every service provider be required to complete the Refresher Course on the Application of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Measures training before providing services to the body in the health and social services sector using his or her services;

THAT every service provider take part in additional training in infection prevention and control required by a body in the health and social services sector using his or her services;

THAT every staff placement agency or other legal person whose services consist in leasing staff be required to send proof that the staff has completed the training provided for in the eighth or ninth paragraph of the operative part of this Ministerial Order to every body in the health and social services sector that so requests and to which the agency or legal person offers services;”.

THAT the tenth paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-074 dated 2 October 2020, 2020-077 dated 8 October 2020, 2020-079 dated 15 October 2020, 2020-080 dated 21 October 2020, 2020-081 dated 22 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-085 dated 28 October 2020, 2020-086 dated 1 November 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-090 dated 11 November, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020 and 2020-093 dated 17 November 2020 and by Order in Council 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020, be further amended by replacing subparagraph 8 by the following:

“(8) no person may be present in a rented hall or a community hall available to any person, except in the following cases:

(a) a maximum of 250 persons for an activity organized in the following situations:

i. it is within the framework of the mission of a community organization whose activities are related to the health and social services sector;

ii. it is essential for the continuation of the activities of an educational institution, except any event-based or social activities;

iii. it is necessary for an audiovisual production or filming or the recording of a show or musical performance;

(b) a maximum of 50 persons for an organized activity essential for the continuation of the activities of a court of justice, arbitrator, department or public body, or for holding a poll organized by a consular post or a diplomatic mission, except any event-based or social activities;

(c) a maximum of 25 persons for an organized activity essential for the continuation of the activities that are a part of the operation of an enterprise or those of an association of employees, professionals, managerial staff, senior administrators or employers, except any event-based or social activities;

(8.1) despite the preceding subparagraph, activities at a distance must be favoured;”.

Québec, 15 December 2020

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ,
Minister of Health and Social Services

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