

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 673-96, 5 June 1996

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Dentists
— Code of ethics
— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of dentists

WHEREAS under paragraphs 1 and 5 of section 87 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26; 1994, c. 40), the Bureau of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec must, by regulation, determine which acts are derogatory to the dignity of the profession and set out conditions in respect of advertising by its members;

WHEREAS under section 87 of the Code, that Bureau had made a Code of ethics of dentists (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-3, r.4), amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 279-93 dated 3 March 1993 and 1360-94 dated 7 September 1994;

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS under paragraphs 1 and 5 of that section of the Code, that Bureau made a Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of dentists;

WHEREAS in accordance with the third paragraph of section 95.3 of the Code, a draft of the Regulation has been sent to every member of the professional order at least thirty days before its making by the Bureau;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of that Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 November 1995 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS in accordance with section 95 of the Code, the Office des professions du Québec has made its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with an amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of dentists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of dentists

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 87, pars. 1 and 5)

1. The Code of ethics of dentists (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-3, r. 4), amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 279-93 dated 3 March 1993 and 1360-94 dated 7 September 1994, is further amended by adding the following after section 2.04:

“**2.05** A dentist may not refuse to provide professional services to a patient for reasons related to the nature of the disease or handicap affecting that patient.”

2. The following is added after the first paragraph of section 3.09.05:

“A dentist may not advertise himself under titles other than those recognized by the Order, that is, “dentist” or “dental surgeon” and, if he holds a specialist’s certificate, his specialist’s titles. In addition, he may have his name followed only by university titles or other titles that are recognized by the Order.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Dental hygienists
— Standards for equivalence of diplomas or training for the issue of a permit by the Ordre

Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas or training for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec

WHEREAS under paragraph c of section 93 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26; 1994, c. 40), the