

Regulations and Other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 991-97, 6 August 1997

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

Dental technicians — Code of ethics — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of dental technicians

WHEREAS under paragraph 5 of section 87 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Bureau of the Ordre des techniciennes et techniciens dentaires du Québec must make, by regulation, provisions setting out conditions, obligations and, where applicable, prohibitions in respect of advertising by the members of the order;

WHEREAS that Bureau adopted, under section 87 of that Code, the Code of ethics of dental technicians (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-26, r. 157);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend that Regulation;

WHEREAS that Bureau adopted, under paragraph 5 of that section of the Code, a Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of dental technicians;

WHEREAS a Draft Regulation was sent to every member of the order at least 30 days before its adoption by the Bureau, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Code;

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 12 February 1997 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 recommendations;

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

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of dental technicians, the text of which is attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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

1. The Code of ethics of dental technicians (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-26, r. 157) is amended by substituting the following for its title: Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre des techniciennes et techniciens dentaires du Québec.

2. The Code is amended by adding the following Divisions after section 4.04.01:

“DIVISION V RESTRICTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO ADVERTISING

5.01.01. A dental technician may not, in any way whatsoever, engage in advertising that is false, deceptive, incomplete or likely to mislead, nor may he allow any person to do so.

5.01.02. A dental technician must not claim to possess specific qualities or skills relating, in particular, to his level of competence or to the scope or effectiveness of his services, unless he can substantiate such claim.

5.01.03. In his advertising, a dental technician may not use an endorsement or statement of gratitude concerning himself, nor allow the use of such endorsement or statement, except for awards for excellence and other prizes in recognition of a contribution or an achievement which reflects honourably on the profession.

5.01.04. A dental technician may not engage in advertising that directly or indirectly depreciates services or goods provided by another dental technician or a member of another professional order.

5.01.05. A dental technician who advertises fees must:

- (1) establish fixed prices;
- (2) specify the nature and the scope of the services included in those prices and the characteristics of the goods offered, except where all the goods on the premises are included;
- (3) indicate whether there are any required additional services or goods not included in those prices;
- (4) stress the services or goods offered more than the price.

Those specifications and indications shall be of such a nature as to be understood by persons having no particular knowledge of the goods or services offered by a dental technician.

Any price must remain in force for a minimum period of 90 days after it was last published or broadcast. However, nothing shall prevent a dental technician from agreeing with a client on a price lower than the one published or broadcast.

5.01.06. A dental technician may engage in advertising concerning goods only to the extent that he has or can obtain a sufficient quantity of those goods to meet the public's demand, unless he mentions in his advertising that he has only a limited quantity and indicates that quantity.

5.01.07. A dental technician must indicate in any advertising his name and his title of dental technician.

5.01.08. A dental technician must ensure that the persons working with him in any way whatsoever in the practice of his profession comply with the rules respecting advertising.

5.01.09. All dental technicians who are partners in the practice of their profession are solidarily responsible for compliance with the rules respecting advertising, unless one of the dental technicians demonstrates that the advertising was done without his knowledge or consent and in disregard of the measures taken to ensure compliance with those rules.

5.01.10. A dental technician must keep a complete copy of every advertisement in its original form for a period of 3 years following the date on which it was last published or broadcast. The copy must be given to the syndic upon request.

DIVISION VI **GRAPHIC SYMBOL OF THE ORDER**

6.01.01. The Order is represented by a graphic symbol that is in conformity with the original held by the secretary of the Order.

6.01.02. Where a dental technician reproduces the graphic symbol of the Order in his advertising, he must ensure that the symbol is in conformity with the original held by the secretary of the Order.”

3. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting advertising by dental technicians (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-26, r. 163).

4. 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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An Act respecting the Conseil permanent de la jeunesse (R.S.Q., c. C-59.01)

Nomination paper for membership in the Conseil permanent de la jeunesse

Regulation respecting the nomination paper for membership in the Conseil permanent de la jeunesse

WHEREAS under paragraph 2 of section 24 of the Act respecting the Conseil permanent de la jeunesse (R.S.Q., c. C-59.01; 1997, c. 22), the Government shall determine, by regulation, the form and content of the nomination paper and supporting resolutions of organizations and the place for filing them;

WHEREAS under section 19 of that Act, the Minister of Relations with the Citizens and Immigration has, by order, fixed 25 August 1997 as the date of the beginning of the nomination period;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a regulation may be made without having been published pursuant to section 8 of the Act, if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;