

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1013-98, 5 August 1998

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

Physicians

— Certain terms and conditions for a specialist's certificate to be issued — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain terms and conditions for a specialist's certificate to be issued by the Collège des médecins du Québec

WHEREAS under section 3 of the Medical Act (R.S.Q., c. M-9), subject to the provisions of that Act, the Collège des médecins du Québec and its members shall be governed by the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26);

WHEREAS pursuant to the Medical Act and to the Professional Code, the Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec made the Regulation respecting certain terms and conditions for a specialist's certificate to be issued by the Collège des médecins du Québec (R.R.Q., 1981, c. M-9, r. 7);

WHEREAS under subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph of section 37 of the Medical Act, every holder of a permit is entitled to a specialist's certificate who applies therefor and who has complied with the conditions and formalities imposed in accordance with the Professional Code;

WHEREAS under paragraphs *e* and *i* of section 94 of the Code, the Bureau of a professional order may, by regulation, define the different classes of specialization within the profession and determine the other terms and conditions for issuing specialist's certificates, in particular the obligation to serve the periods of professional training and to pass the professional examinations it determines; the regulation may also fix standards of equivalence applicable to the terms and conditions determined therein;

WHEREAS pursuant to those paragraphs, the Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec, at its meeting held on 19 June 1996, made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain terms and conditions for a specialist's certificate to be issued by the Collège des médecins du Québec, both in French and in English;

WHEREAS that Regulation, which is subject to the provisions of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), was published as a draft regulation in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 18 September 1996;

WHEREAS the Regulation was accompanied by a notice indicating that it could be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendments, upon the expiry of 45 days following its publication and inviting any person having comments to make to send them to the Chairman of the Office des professions du Québec before the expiry of the 45-day period;

WHEREAS following that publication, the Chairman of the Office has received no comments;

WHEREAS under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the Bureau of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order shall be transmitted to the Office for examination and it shall be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendments;

WHEREAS the Regulation was transmitted to the Office, which has examined it and recommended its approval by the Government, with amendments;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

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 Regulation respecting certain terms and conditions for a specialist's certificate to be issued by the Collège des médecins du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Acting Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain terms and conditions for a specialist's certificate to be issued by the Collège des médecins du Québec*

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, pars. e and i)

1. The Regulation respecting certain terms and conditions for a specialist's certificate to be issued by the Collège des médecins du Québec is amended by inserting the following after paragraph 14 in Schedule I

“14.1 Emergency medicine: 60 months of training including:

(a) 24 months of clinical training in family medicine, or in disciplines related to the specialty;

(b) 24 months of training in emergency medicine;

(c) 12 months of training, the contents of which may vary according to the university programme mentioned in section 3.01.01; where the said year is not included in the university programme approved, the candidate shall propose the content thereof and have it approved by the Credentials Committee.”.

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

Medical technologists — Code of ethics

Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec

WHEREAS under section 87 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Bureau of a professional order

must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS under the same section of the Professional Code, the code of ethics must contain, *inter alia*:

(1) provisions determining which acts are derogatory to the dignity of the profession;

(2) provisions defining, if applicable, the professions, trades, industries, businesses, offices or duties incompatible with the dignity or practice of the profession;

(3) provisions to preserve the secrecy of confidential information that becomes known to the members of the order in the practice of their profession;

(4) provisions setting out the conditions and procedure applicable to the exercise of the rights of access and correction provided for in sections 60.5 and 60.6 of the Code, and provisions concerning a professional's obligation to release documents to his client;

(5) provisions setting out conditions, obligations and, where applicable, prohibitions in respect of advertising by the members of the order;

WHEREAS, at its meeting held on 1 June 1997, the Bureau of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec made the Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec as a replacement for the Code of ethics of medical technologists (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-26, r. 169) presently in force;

WHEREAS under section 95.3 of the Professional Code, the secretary of the Order, at least 30 days before the adoption of the Regulation by the Bureau of the Order, sent a draft of the Regulation to every member of the Order by inserting a French version of the Regulation in the publication that the Order sent to its members, that is, *Le Sommaire*, vol. 12, no. 6, March 1997, which was accompanied by a notice indicating that the English version was available upon request;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Regulation was published as a draft in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 8 October 1997 with a notice indicating, in particular, that it could be submitted to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment upon the expiry of 45 days following the date of its publication and inviting any person having comments to make, to send

* The Regulation respecting certain terms and conditions for a specialist's certificate to be issued by the Collège des médecins du Québec (R.R.Q., 1981, c. M-9, r. 7) was last amended by the Regulation approved by Order in Council 676-96 dated 5 June 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 2735). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March 1998.