

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 752-2003, 16 July 2003

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

Héma-Québec — Professional activity that may be engaged in by persons

Regulation respecting a professional activity that may be engaged in by persons acting on behalf of Héma-Québec

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), amended by section 5 of chapter 33 of the Statutes of 2002, the Bureau of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec adopted the Regulation respecting a professional activity that may be engaged in by persons acting on behalf of Héma-Québec;

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 des professions du Québec for examination and 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 (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 12 March 2003, with a notice that it would be submitted to the Government which could approve it with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication and inviting any person having comments to make to forward them before the expiry of that period to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec;

WHEREAS the Chair of the Office received no comments following that publication;

WHEREAS the Office has examined the Regulation and made its recommendation;

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 respecting a professional activity that may be engaged in by persons acting on behalf of Héma-Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, par. *h*; 2002, c. 33, s. 5, par. 2)

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, from among the professional activities that may be engaged in by nurses, an activity that may be engaged in by a person acting on behalf of Héma-Québec, on the terms and conditions the Regulation determines.

2. A person acting on behalf of Héma-Québec may remove a needle from the arm of a blood donor in connection with a blood donor clinic, if

(1) the person holds a certificate issued by Héma-Québec attesting that the person has the knowledge and skills required to engage in that activity;

(2) the person engages in that activity in connection with blood donor clinics; and

(3) a nurse is on the premises, available to make a timely intervention on behalf of a blood donor.

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