

29.2. A dietitian who, pursuant to section 29.1, communicates information protected by professional secrecy to prevent an act of violence must

- (1) communicate the information immediately;
- (2) if the information is communicated orally, confirm the information in writing to the person to whom the information is given;
- (3) enter the following particulars in the client's record as soon as possible :
 - (a) the reasons supporting the decision to communicate the information, including the name of the person who caused the dietitian to communicate the information and the name of the person or group of persons exposed to a danger; and
 - (b) the content of the communication, the mode of communication, and the name of the person to whom the information was given; and
- (4) as soon as possible, send the syndic a notice regarding the communication that includes the reasons supporting the decision to communicate the information and the date and time it was communicated.”.

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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 944-2003, 10 September 2003

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

Respiratory therapists — **Code of ethics** — **Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of 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, the professional's clients and the profession, particularly the duty to discharge professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, under that section, such code must include, *inter alia*, provisions stating the terms and conditions according to which a professional may communicate the information pursuant to the third paragraph of section 60.4 of the Professional Code;

WHEREAS the Bureau of the Ordre des inhalothérapeutes du Québec made the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft regulation was sent to every member of the Order at least 30 days before its adoption by the Bureau;

WHEREAS, in accordance with 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 26 March 2003 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office des professions du Québec submitted its recommendations;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make 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 Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists*

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

1. Section 21 of the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec is amended by the addition of the following paragraph at the end:

* The last amendments to the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec, approved by Order in Council No. 451-99 dated April 21, 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 1105), were made by the regulation approved by Order in Council No. 1297-2001 dated October 31, 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 5879).

“A respiratory therapist who, pursuant to the third paragraph of section 60.4 of the Professional Code, communicates information protected by professional secrecy in order to prevent an act of violence shall:

- (1) communicate the information without delay;
- (2) file the following items in the record of the client in question:
 - (a) the reasons for the decision to communicate the information;
 - (b) the precise elements of the information communicated;
 - (c) the method of communication used;
 - (d) the name and the coordinates of the person to whom the information was communicated;
 - (e) the reason behind the choice of the person to whom the information was communicated;
 - (f) the place, the date, and the time of this communication;
 - (g) the identity and the coordinates of any person, if any, that he has consulted confidentially prior to this communication.”.

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

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 945-2003, 10 September 2003

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

Medical technologists — Code of ethics — Amendments

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

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of 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, the professional’s clients and the profession, particularly the duty to discharge professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of that section of the Professional Code, the code of ethics must include provisions stating the terms and conditions according to which a professional may communicate the information pursuant to the third paragraph of section 60.4 of the Code;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec made the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95.3 of the Professional Code, the secretary of the Order sent a draft of the regulation to every member of the Order at least 30 days before its adoption by the Bureau;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 February 2003 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office des professions du Québec submitted its recommendations;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make 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 Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif
