

graphs *a* and *c* of paragraph 6 of section 37.1 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), if the person was engaging in those activities on 11 July 1980 and if the person meets the conditions of practice that applied to the person at that time:

- (1) take specimens; and
- (2) introduce an instrument into a peripheral vein, according to a prescription.

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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 771-2004, 10 August 2004

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

Respiratory therapy externs — Professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapy externs

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapy externs

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), 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, in particular persons serving a period of professional training determined pursuant to paragraph *i* of that section, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS the Act to amend the Professional Code and other legislative provisions as regards the health sector (2002, c. 33) establishes a new division of fields of professional practice in the health sector;

WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the Regulation respecting the acts contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be done by classes of persons other than physicians (Suppl. 871);

WHEREAS the Bureau of the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec made the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapy externs;

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* dated 6 August 2003, with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Chair of the Office des professions received no comments following the publication of the Regulation;

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 the professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapy externs, 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*)

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine among the professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapists those that, following the terms and conditions determined herein, may be engaged in by respiratory therapy externs.

2. To be authorized to engage in the activities referred to in the first paragraph of section 3, a respiratory therapy extern must

(1) be registered in a program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec and certify to the Secretary of the order that the first two years of the program were successfully completed less than 18 months previously;

(2) be entered in the register of externs held by the order;

(3) have completed an integration program of at least 15 days designed to familiarize the extern with the policies and guidelines of the institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (R.S.Q., c. S-5) where the extern is engaged in the activities; and

(4) have the required knowledge and skill.

3. A respiratory therapy extern may engage in the following activities, in a general and specialized hospital centre or in a residential and long-term care centre operated by an institution referred to in paragraph 3 of section 2, if the health status of the patient is not critical and on condition that the extern does so according to an individual medical prescription and under the supervision of a respiratory therapist who is present at the institution:

(1) setting up and monitoring equipment used to administer oxygen, namely, nasal cannulas, masks, tents, face tents, and nebulizers;

(2) administering aerosol therapy without positive pressure; and

(3) setting up and monitoring special equipment to humidify inhaled air.

When engaging in those activities, an extern must comply with the rules governing respiratory therapists, in particular the rules relating to ethics and the generally accepted standards of practice of the profession of respiratory therapist.

An extern shall not engage in those activities in the following care units: intensive care, including the coronary unit; the operating suite; the recovery room; the emergency department; the neonatology unit; and the pulmonary function department.

4. A respiratory therapist extern must record interventions in the user's record and sign each entry, adding the abbreviation "R.T. extern".

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Professional Code
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Respiratory therapists

— Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than respiratory therapists

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