

(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".

5. 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. 772-2004, 10 August 2004

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

Respiratory therapists

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

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than respiratory therapists

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 persons other than respiratory therapists;

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 persons other than respiratory therapists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than respiratory therapists

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, par. h)

1. A student registered in a program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec may, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapists, engage in the activities required to complete the program, on condition that the student does so under the supervision of a clinical teacher, a preceptor or a respiratory therapist who is available to intervene on short notice.

2. A person who does not meet the conditions for the issue of a permit of the Order may continue to engage in the professional activities listed in paragraph 7 of section 37.1 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26) if the person was practising respiratory therapy on 7 February 1987 or was lawfully engaging in those activities between 11 June 1980 and 13 March 1985 and meets the conditions of practice that applied to the person at the time.

3. A medical technologist may, according to a prescription and using the same technology and the same procedures, continue to administer the cardiopulmonary function tests the technologist was administering on 30 January 2003.

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. 773-2004, 10 August 2004

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

Orthoptist — Professional activities which may be performed by an orthoptist

Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by an orthoptist

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, in accordance with section 94.1 of the Code, the Bureau of a professional order may, in a regulation that it is authorized to make under the Code or under an Act constituting the professional order, make compulsory a standard established by a government or body and provide that reference to such standard includes any subsequent amendment made to it;

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 (R.R.Q., 1981, Suppl. 871);