

(3) a nurse who holds a specialist's certificate in one of the classes of specializations referred to in the Regulation respecting the classes of specialization of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec authorizing nurses to engage in the activities referred to in section 36.1 of the Nurses Act, approved by Order in Council (*insert the number and date of the Order in Council*), in accordance with the Regulation respecting the activities referred to in section 31 of the Medical Act that may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians, approved by Order in Council (*insert the number and date of the Order in Council*):”.

**2.** Schedule III is amended by inserting “, inhalers” in the specification for “Nicotine and its salts”, after “gums”.

**3.** 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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## Draft Regulation

Medical Act  
(R.S.Q., c. M-9)

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

### Physicians

#### — Professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec, at its meeting held on April 22, 2005, adopted the Regulation respecting professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist.

The Regulation has been transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec, which will examine it pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code. It will then be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may, under the same section, approve it with or without amendment, after the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

According to the Collège des médecins du Québec:

1° this Regulation authorizes a medical electrophysiology technologist or a student duly registered in a program of studies leading to the diploma contemplated in this Regulation to perform a stress electrocardiogram;

2° this Regulation also authorizes any person who, on April 30, 2003, performed some cardiac or cerebral electrophysiology activities or polysomnography activities contemplated in this Regulation to continue doing so;

3° in the interests of citizens and public protection, this Regulation specifies the terms and conditions, notably the training, under which such activities may be performed.

Further information may be obtained by contacting, M<sup>e</sup> Linda Bélanger in the Legal Services Division, Collège des médecins du Québec, 2170, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H3H 2T8; telephone number: (514) 933-4441, extension 5362; facsimile number: (514) 933-3276; e-mail: lbelanger@cmq.org

Any person having comments to make on the following text is asked to send them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chairman of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. Comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions; they may also be sent to the professional order that has adopted the Regulation, namely the Collège des médecins du Québec, as well as to interested persons, ministries and organizations.

GAÉTAN LEMOYNE,  
*Chairman of the Office  
des professions du Québec*

## Regulation respecting professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist

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

**1.** The purpose of this Regulation is to determine amongst the professional activities that may be engaged in by physicians, those which, pursuant to an individual prescription and the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist or other persons.

**2.** In this Regulation, the term “medical electrophysiology technologist” means:

1° any person who holds a diploma of collegial studies in medical electrophysiology issued by Collège Ahuntsic;

2° any person who, on April 30, 2003, practised as an electrophysiology technologist.

**3.** A medical electrophysiology technologist may perform a stress electrocardiogram.

He may also perform the following activities if he holds a certificate of achievement in adult and pediatric ultrasonography from the Faculté de l'éducation permanente de l'Université de Montréal :

- 1° echocardiography or vascular ultrasonography ;
- 2° carotid or transcranial Doppler ultrasonography.

**4.** A student duly enrolled in a program of studies leading to a diploma as contemplated in section 2 may, in the presence of a medical electrophysiology technologist, perform the activities contemplated in the first paragraph of section 3, insofar as such activities are required to complete the program leading to this diploma.

**5.** Any person who, on April 30, 2003, performed an activity stipulated in this section, is authorized to continue to perform such an activity :

- 1° an activity stipulated in section 3 ;
- 2° for the purpose of a cerebral electrophysiology examination, administration of the required radioactive substances in the presence of a physician ;
- 3° for the purpose of a cardiac electrophysiology intervention, in the presence of a physician :
  - a) preparation and administration of urgently required medications using an intravenous line already in place, while monitoring the patient's electrophysiology ;
  - b) in an emergency situation, defibrillation of a patient suffering from induced acute ventricular arrhythmia, while monitoring the patient's electrophysiology ;
  - c) programming at the time of implantation and follow-up of a pace-maker ;
- 4° for the purpose of a polysomnography examination :
  - a) introduction of an oesophageal balloons ;
  - b) adjustment of the masks for a Bi-Pap or C-Pap ;
  - c) administration of oral medication required to induce sleep.

**6.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, and shall cease to apply on the third anniversary of the date it came into force.

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## Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife  
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

### Salmon fishing controlled zones — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting salmon fishing controlled zones, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The main purpose of the draft Regulation is to provide a framework for the standard that applies to a double reservation following a selection by a draw of lots, thereby allowing for better application of the principle of user accessibility to controlled zones.

The draft Regulation provides that a person selected by a draw of lots or by telephone reservation who has made a reservation for two persons will be required to register and fish on the same days as the second person. Any fisher will be able to enter more than one sector on the registration form and modify the sector chosen so as to be able to fish in a limited access sector, if there are vacancies. The draft Regulation will make it possible to modify the selection procedure on the eve or on the day of the fishing activity and to modify the method for calculating promotional days in limited access sectors. Provisions are also included to prohibit swimming and snorkelling or scuba diving in the locations in the controlled zone where a prohibition is posted to that effect, and to provide for the indexing of the maximum amounts of the required fishing fees as of 1 April 2007.

To date, study of the matter shows a positive impact for salmon fishers. The restriction on swimming, snorkelling and scuba diving will have a negative impact on the persons who use the rivers for that purpose. Study of the matter also shows a negative impact on outfitters who will no longer be able to allow a customer to fish in the place of an accompanying person.