(2) the totals and the amounts calculated pursuant to sections 14.3 and 14.4;

(3) the amount determined in accordance with paragraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 14.6 and the amortization amounts to be paid monthly until the end of the period provided for the amortization;

(4) the amount determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 14.6 and the amortization amounts to be paid monthly until the end of the period provided for the amortization.".

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

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## **Draft Regulation**

Pharmacy Act (R.S.Q., c. P-10)

# Terms and conditions for the sale of medications — 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 the terms and conditions for the sale of medications, made by the Office des professions du Québec and the text of which appears below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Office advises that the purpose of the Regulation is to make the adjustments necessary to reflect the activity reserved to pharmacists that consists in prescribing emergency oral contraception medication as well as the activity of prescribing medications that is to be performed by a nurse who holds a specialist's certificate in cardiology, neonatology or nephrology. The Regulation adds inhalers to the gum and replacement patch dosage forms listed opposite the Nicotine and its salts substance in Schedule III.

The Conseil du médicament, the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, the Collège des médecins du Québec, the Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec and the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec have been consulted by the Office on the proposed amendments.

The Regulation will have no financial impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Lucie Boissonneault, Direction de la recherche et de la coordination, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone : (418) 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; fax : (418) 643-0973.

Any interested person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing before the expiry of the 45-day period to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3.

The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions. They may also be forwarded to the professional orders concerned and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

GAÉTAN LEMOYNE, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec

### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications<sup>\*</sup>

Pharmacy Act (R.S.Q., c. P-10, s. 37.1)

**1**. The Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications is amended by replacing section 8 by the following:

**"8.** Despite section 7 and subject to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (S.C., 1996, c. 19), a medication listed in Schedule I may be sold on prescription from :

(1) a pharmacist, as provided in subparagraph 6 of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act (R.S.Q., c. P-10);

(2) a podiatrist, an optometrist or a midwife, provided that the medication is listed in a regulation made under the Podiatry Act (R.S.Q., c. P-12) or the Optometry Act (R.S.Q., c. O-7), or may be prescribed pursuant to the Midwives Act (R.S.Q., c. S-0.1); or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> The Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications, approved by Order in Council 712-98 dated 27 May 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 2149), was last amended by the regulation approved by Order in Council 840-2003 dated 20 August 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 2720). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 March 2005.

(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 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;  $2^{\circ}$  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;

 $3^{\circ}$  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*)

**I**• 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;

 $2^{\circ}$  any person who, on April 30, 2003, practised as an electrophysiology technologist.