- iii. 75 hours in advanced clinical assessment in nephrology and therapeutic intervention, including full physical examination, diagnostic tests and interpretation of results;
 - (b) 910 hours of clinical training, including:
 - i. 105 hours in predialysis;
 - ii. 105 hours in peritoneal dialysis;
 - iii. 175 hours in hemodialysis;
 - iv. 175 hours in kidney transplantation;
- v. 350 hours in a clinical field or fields in which the nurse practitioner specializing in nephrology practices.
 - 3. Nurse practitioner specializing in cardiology:
 - 1° Training program prerequisites:
- 3,360 hours in a cardiology or cardiac surgery unit, intensive care or emergency;
 - 2° Graduate program of 1,535 hours as follows:
 - (a) 555 hours of theory courses, including:

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- i. 45 hours in research and statistics;
- ii. 45 hours in ethics and legal aspects;
- iii. 45 hours in theoretical bases of nursing science;
- iv. 45 hours in the role of the specialized nurse practitioner;
 - v. 45 hours in intervention with families;

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- i. 75 hours in advanced general physiopathology and 90 hours in the physiopathology of cardiology;
- ii. 45 hours in advanced general pharmacology and 45 hours in pharmacology related to cardiology;
- iii. 75 hours in advanced clinical assessment in cardiology and therapeutic intervention, including full physical examination, diagnostic tests and interpretation of results;

- (b) 980 hours of clinical training:
- i. 210 hours in ambulatory care;
- ii. 70 hours in coronary or cardiac surgery intensive care;
 - iii. 245 hours in a medical cardiology unit;
 - iv. 105 hours in rythmology;
 - v. 140 hours performing consultations;
 - vi. 140 hours in a cardiac surgical unit;
 - vii. 70 hours in hemodynamics.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 998-2005, 26 October 2005

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

Terms and conditions for the sale of medications — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications

WHEREAS, under section 37.1 of the Pharmacy Act (R.S.Q., c. P-10), the Office des professions du Québec, after consultation with the Conseil du médicament, the Ordre professionnel des médecins du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des médecins vétérinaires du Québec and the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, may, by regulation, establish categories of medications and determine for each category, if need be, by whom and subject to what terms and conditions the medications may be sold; the rules may vary for the same medication according to whether it is intended for human or animal consumption:

WHEREAS, under section 9 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (R.S.Q., c. M-8), the Office des professions du Québec, after consultation with the Conseil du médicament, the Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec and the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, shall prepare periodically, by regulation, a list of the medications which shall be sold only on prescription of a veterinary surgeon;

WHEREAS the Office des professions du Québec made, under those sections, the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications, approved by Order in Council 712-98 dated 27 May 1998;

WHEREAS the Office carried out the required consultations;

WHEREAS the Office made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications at its sitting of 26 May 2005;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 8 June 2005 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 du Québec did not receive any comments following the publication of the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 13 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Office must submit the Regulation to the Government for approval;

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 to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

André Dicaire, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications*

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
- (3) a nurse who holds a specialist's certificate in one of the classes of specialties referred to in the Regulation respecting Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec classes of specialties related to the performance of acts contemplated in section 36.1 of the Nurses Act, approved by Order in Council 997-2005 dated 26 October 2005, in accordance with the Regulation respecting the activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians, approved by Order in Council 996-2005 dated 26 October 2005."
- 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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^{*} 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.