

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1026-2005, 2 November 2005

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

Respiratory therapists — Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapist

Regulation respecting professional activities that may be engaged in by 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 make a regulation to 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, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS section 95 of the Code provides that, subject to sections 95.1 and 95.2, every regulation made by the Bureau under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order shall be transmitted to the Office for examination; it shall be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS the Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec made the Regulation respecting certain activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapists;

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* of 13 April 2005 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office des professions du Québec has made its recommendations;

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 professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapists, the text of which is attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapist

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 performed by physicians, those that, pursuant to an individual prescription and to the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, may be engaged in by a respiratory therapist.

2. A respiratory therapist may perform a radial arterial puncture if he holds a certificate issued by the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec attesting that:

1° he has successfully completed at least two (2) hours of theoretical training organised by the Order under subparagraph *j* of the first paragraph of section 86 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q. c. C-26), on the following aspects:

- (a) the anatomy of the vascular system;
- (b) the main indications and contraindications for taking blood samples by arterial puncture;
- (c) the complications and limits associated with taking blood samples by arterial puncture;
- (d) the technique and procedure for taking blood samples by arterial puncture; and

2° he has successfully performed at least 15 arterial punctures under the immediate supervision of a physician, which are noted on a document indicating the date, location, name and signature of the supervising physician, for each puncture.

3. The respiratory therapist performs this activity in an 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), in a laboratory for diagnostic testing of cardio-pulmonary function, including an intensive care unit or an emergency service or department.

He may also perform this activity within the context of home care services provided by an institution operating a local community service centre.

4. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day after its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2)

Building service employees – Québec — Amendments

CONCERNING the Decree to amend the Decree respecting building service employees in the Québec region

WHEREAS the Government has made the Decree respecting building service employees in the Québec region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.40);

WHEREAS the contracting parties to this Decree have petitioned the Minister of Labour to have amendments made to the Decree;

WHEREAS sections 2 and 6.1 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2) authorize the Government to amend a collective agreement decree;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and sections 5 and 6.1 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees, a draft amendment decree was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 June 2005 and, on this same date, in a French-language newspaper and in an English-language newspaper, with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of the 45 days following this publication;

WHEREAS no comment was brought forward concerning this project;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the draft Decree without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

THAT the Decree to amend the Decree respecting building service employees in the Québec region, attached hereto, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Decree to amend the Decree respecting building service employees in the Québec region *

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 2 and 6.1)

1. The Decree respecting building service employees in the Québec region is amended by replacing section 5.01 by the following:

“5.01. The employee receives at least the following hourly rate depending on his class of employment:

* The last amendments to the Decree respecting building service employees in the Québec region (R.S.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.40) were made by the regulation made under Order in Council No. 736-2005 dated 9 August 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 3444). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2005, updated to 1 March 2005.