DIVISION IV

ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED FOR AN AMBULANCE TECHNICIAN TRAINED IN ADVANCED CARE

10. In order to be authorized to engage in the professional activities described in section 11, the ambulance technician trained in advanced care must, as of April 1, 2002, have successfully completed the advanced training recognized by the Corporation d'urgences-santé and approved by the Collège des médecins du Québec acting on behalf of the Corporation d'urgences-santé.

The ambulance technician must also have:

- 1) either a valid ambulance technician card issued by the responsible authority designed by the Minister of Health and Social Services, and registered on the national workforce registry;
- 2) or an identity card and a compliance certificate, issued by the Corporation d'urgences-santé.
- **11.** The ambulance technician trained in advanced care may, in addition to the activities referred to in sections 5 and 7:
- administer intravenously or endotracheally the medications required by an adult person presenting a severe arrhythmia;
- 2) administer intravenously glucose to a person identified as diabetic who presents impaired consciousness due to hypoglycemia;
- 3) proceed with a direct laryngoscopy of a person more than one year of age whose respiratory tract is obstructed by a foreign body and proceed to withdraw it.

He may also, as part of a research project designed to evaluate advanced pre-hospital emergency care, proceed with the endotracheal intubation of an adult person experiencing cardiopulmonary arrest or with an impaired state of consciousness.

- **12.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in within the framework of pre-hospital emergency services approved by Order in Council No. 233-2003 on March 12, 2003.
- **13.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteen day after its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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O.C. 888-2006, 3 October 2006

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

Collège des médecins du Québec — Indemnity fund

Regulation respecting the indemnity fund of the Collège des médecins du Québec

WHEREAS, under section 89 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec, whose members are called upon to hold sums of money or other securities, shall establish an indemnity fund to be used to repay the amounts of money or other securities used by a professional for purposes other than those for which they had been delivered to the professional in the practice of the profession;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec made the Regulation respecting the indemnity fund of the Collège des médecins du Québec;

WHEREAS, under section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft of the Regulation was sent to every member of the Order at least 30 days before being made by the Bureau;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 June 2006 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 without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions:

THAT the Regulation respecting the indemnity fund of the Collège des médecins du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the indemnity fund of the Collège des médecins du Ouébec

Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 89)

DIVISION I

CONSTITUTION OF FUND

1. The Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec shall establish an indemnity fund to be used to repay the amounts of money or other securities used by a physician for purposes other than those for which they had been delivered to him in the practice of his profession, including the payment of retainers.

DIVISION II

COMPOSITION OF FUND

- **2.** The fund shall be maintained at a minimum amount of \$50,000. It may consist of:
- (1) the sums of money allocated thereto by the Bureau;
 - (2) assessments fixed for such purpose;
- (3) the sums of money recovered from physicians by subrogation or pursuant to section 159 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26);
- (4) the interest yielded by the sums of money constituting the fund;
- (5) the sums of money that may be paid by an insurance company under a group insurance policy taken out by the Bureau for all its members.

This amount is after deduction of the administrative costs related to this fund.

DIVISION III

MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

- **3.** The Bureau shall administer the fund. It is authorized to conclude an insurance contract for the purposes of the fund and to pay the premiums out of this fund.
- **4.** The fund accounting shall be separate from that of the Collège.
- **5.** The sums of money constituting the fund shall be invested by the Bureau in the following way:

- (1) the portion of the sums that the Bureau anticipates using in the short term shall be deposited in a financial institution;
- (2) the other portion shall be invested in accordance with sections 1339 and 1340 of the Civil Code.

DIVISION IV

CONDITIONS AND STANDARDS RELATING TO RECEIVING AND KEEPING

6. The physician shall document for any sum of money or other security that a patient delivers to him in the practice of his profession.

Moreover, he shall deposit these valuables in an account used specifically for this purpose.

DIVISION V

CLAIMS ON THE FUND

- **7.** To be valid, a claim shall be filed in the course of the year during which the claimant becomes aware of utilization of the money or other securities for purposes other than those for which they had been given to the physician in the practice of his profession.
- **8.** The time period prescribed in section 7 may be extended if the claimant demonstrates that for reasons beyond his control, he was unable to file a claim within the required time.
- **9.** A claim in respect of a physician may be filed whether or not there has been a decision of the Committee on Discipline, the Professions Tribunal or any other competent court respecting him.
- **10.** A claim shall:
 - (1) be submitted in writing;
 - (2) state the supporting facts;
- (3) indicate the amount claimed, with supporting evidence;
 - (4) be sworn to.
- **11.** A claim on the fund shall be sent to the secretary of the Collège.
- **12.** The secretary shall enter the claim on the agenda of the first meeting of the Bureau following the date of its receipt.

DIVISION VI INDEMNITY

- **13.** The Bureau shall decide whether it is expedient to allow a claim in whole or in part and, where applicable, shall set the indemnity. Its decision is final.
- **14.** The maximum indemnity payable from the fund for a fiscal year of the Collège is \$50,000 for all claims in respect of a physician and \$15,000 per claimant.

If the total of claims accepted by the Bureau exceeds the \$50,000 indemnity, the indemnity shall be distributed proportionally to the amount of these claims.

The maximum indemnity shall be reconsidered every five years from the date on which this Regulation comes into force.

- **15.** Before receiving the indemnity set by the Bureau, the claimant shall sign a discharge in favour of the Collège with subrogation of all his rights against the offending physician up to the amount of the indemnity.
- **16.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication to the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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An Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., c. R-0.2)

Tariff of costs for the transportation, custody and preservation of dead bodies

Tariff of costs for the transportation, custody and preservation of dead bodies

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 3 and 4 of the first paragraph of section 168 of the Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., c. R-0.2), the Government may, by regulation, after consultation with the Chief Coroner, adopt a tariff concerning the costs of transporting, keeping and preserving dead bodies and the cost of any other service required for the administration of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of that section, the Government may also, by regulation, determine in which cases, on what conditions and to which categories of persons the tariff applies;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Tariff attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 May 2006 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Chief Coroner has been consulted;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Tariff without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Tariff of costs for the transportation, custody and preservation of dead bodies, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Tariff of costs for the transportation, custody and preservation of dead bodies

An Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., c. R-0.2, s. 168, 1st par., subpars. 3 and 4, and 2nd par.)

- **1.** A carrier referred to in section 1 of the Regulation respecting the identification, transportation, preservation or keeping, custody and return or remittal of dead bodies, objects and documents, made by Order in Council 907-92 dated 17 June 1992, is to be paid the following amounts for the transportation of a dead body remitted to a coroner or to another person authorized under section 65, 66 or 68 of the Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., c. R-0.2):
- (1) \$100 for a round trip within the limits of Ville de Montréal or Ville de Québec or, in all other places, \$76 plus \$0.90 per kilometre travelled on a public road and \$1.80 per kilometre travelled off a public road; however, if the condition of the body is such that the vehicle and equipment require further cleaning, the carrier is to be