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Draft Regulation

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

Nurses

— Diplomas giving access to specialist's certificates — Amendment

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 diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends section 1.17 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders to provide for diplomas giving access to the primary care nurse practitioner certificate of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec.

The draft Regulation is part of the regulation to be implemented to enable nurse practitioners specialized in primary care to perform certain medical activities.

The Order foresees no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The draft Regulation will be submitted to the Office des professions du Québec and to the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec for their opinion. The Office will receive the opinion of the Order and forward it to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions together with its own opinion, based on the results of consultations held with teaching institutions and other bodies concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Carmelle Marchessault, Director, Direction des services juridiques, Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, 4200, boulevard Dorchester Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H3Z 1V4; telephone: 514 935-2501 or 1 800 363-6048; fax: 514 935-3147.

Any person having comments to make is asked to send them before the expiry of the 45-day period to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e 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 order concerned and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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legislation respecting the professions*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders*

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 184, 1st par.)

1. The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders is amended in section 1.17 by adding the following after subparagraph 3 of the second paragraph:

“(4) specialist's certificate, nurse practitioner specializing in primary care:

(a) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M. Sc.) held with the Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées en sciences infirmières, obtained upon completion of the program in primary care practice from Université Laval;

(b) Master of Science (M. Sc.) (Applied) Nurse Practitioner (Primary Care) or Graduate Diploma – Nurse Practitioner (Primary Care) from McGill University.”

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* The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits and specialist's certificates of professional orders, made by Order in Council 1139-83 dated 1 June 1983 (1983, *G.O.* 2, 2369), was last amended by the regulations made by Orders in Council 716-2006 dated 8 August 2006 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 2938) and 892-2006 dated 3 October 2006 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 3261). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2006, updated to 1 September 2006.