

**2.07.** Before making a decision, the review committee must allow the candidate to submit his observations. For that purpose, the secretary shall inform the candidate of the date, place and time of the meeting at which the application is to be examined, by means of a written notice sent by registered mail at least 15 days before the meeting is held.

A candidate wishing to be present for the purpose of submitting his observations must inform the secretary accordingly at least ten days before the date scheduled for the meeting. The candidate may also convey written observations to the secretary at least one day before the date scheduled for the meeting.

**2.08.** The committee's decision is final and must be transmitted to the candidate in writing within 30 days following the date of the said meeting.”.

**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

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

### Physicians

#### — Professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the “Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec,” adopted by Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec, may be submitted to the government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, after the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

According to the Collège des médecins du Québec, the purpose of this Regulation is to authorize all members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec to administer topical medications as part of the use of invasive forms of energy or when providing treatment for wounds and to authorize the physiotherapist members to administer topical medications when introducing an instrument or a digit in the human body and to

introduce an instrument in an artificial opening in the human body. The draft Regulation also authorizes students registered in a program allowing access to the permit of the Ordre to exercise these activities as part of their training, and to prescribe the conditions for performing these activities.

The Collège des médecins du Québec anticipates that the amendments will have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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 no: 514 933-4441, extension 5362, fax, no: 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 the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, subpar. h)

### DIVISION I GENERAL PROVISION

**1.** The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by physicians, those that, pursuant to a prescription and to the other terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, may be engaged in by a member of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, subject to the member's permit category.

**DIVISION II****ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS**

**2.** A physiotherapist or physical rehabilitation therapist may administer topical medications for the purpose of using invasive forms of energy and when providing treatment for wounds.

**3.** A physiotherapist may administer topical medications when introducing an instrument or a finger in the human body beyond the labia majora or anal margin.

**DIVISION III****INTRODUCTION OF AN INSTRUMENT INTO AN ARTIFICIAL OPENING**

**4.** A physiotherapist may introduce an instrument into an artificial opening in the human body when providing care to a person having a physical function limitation or disability related to the cardiopulmonary system.

**5.** A student duly enrolled in a program of studies leading to a diploma as contemplated in sections 1.14 or 2.12 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, approved by Order in Council 643-2006 on June 28, 2006, may, in the presence of a physiotherapist, engage in the activities contemplated in section 2, 3 and 4 or, in the presence of a physical rehabilitation therapist, engage in the activities contemplated in section 2, insofar as such activities are required for the completion of this program.

**DIVISION IV****FINAL PROVISION**

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