
Notices

Notice

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

Too large a number of non-participating dentists — Statement of the situation

In accordance with the first paragraph of section 30 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), the Minister of Health and Social Services gives the following notice:

On 26 February 2008, the Régie de l'assurance maladie received, pursuant to section 26 of the Health Insurance Act and section 16.01 of the Entente relative à l'assurance maladie entre le ministre de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec et l'Association des chirurgiens dentistes du Québec, 2,297 notices of non-participation from dentists who are members of that association.

Under the same sections, as of 27 March 2008, the 2,297 dentists, representing 65.6% of the dentists who render insured services to the population of Québec, will stop participating in the plan established by the Health Insurance Act.

The Minister considers that the number of dentists who will be non-participating professionals as of 27 March 2008 throughout Québec is too large to allow the insured services to continue to be rendered under uniform conditions.

In accordance with the second paragraph of section 30 of the Act, from the eighth day after the publication of this notice, the Government may order, by regulation, that those dentists shall not exact or receive, from the date of the coming into force of the regulation, for insured services they have furnished to insured persons, any remuneration other than that provided for in an agreement in force.

PHILIPPE COUILLARD,
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Social Services*