

These students may also perform the professional activities set out in section 6 if they meet the conditions set out therein and to the extent that the performance of such activities is required in order for them to complete their programs.

8. Persons eligible by equivalence may perform the professional activities set out in section 4 if they meet the conditions set out in subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph of section 5, and to the extent that the performance of such activities is required in order to obtain training equivalence.

Such persons may also perform the professional activities set out in section 6 if they meet the conditions set out therein and to the extent that the performance of such activities is required in order to obtain training equivalence.

9. Nursing assistants who performed the professional activities set out in the first paragraph of section 6 before 29 May 2008 may continue to do so provided the following conditions have been met:

(1) these professional activities are performed in a centre operated by an institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons;

(2) the patient falls under a therapeutic nursing plan.

This section will cease to be in effect on 29 May 2011.

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10. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting certain professional activities which may be engaged in by nursing assistants, approved by Order in Council 630-2007 dated 7 August 2007.

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

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

Nurses

— Certain professional activities which may be performed by a puéricultrice or a garde-bébé and by other persons

Regulation respecting certain professional activities which may be performed by a puéricultrice or a garde-bébé and by other persons

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 the Bureau of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec made the Regulation respecting certain professional activities which may be performed by a puéricultrice or a garde-bébé and by other persons;

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

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 3 October 2007 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 has examined the Regulation and made its recommendation;

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 certain professional activities which may be performed by a puéricultrice or a garde-bébé and by other persons, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting certain professional activities which may be performed by a puéricultrice or a garde-bébé and by other persons

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

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine which of the professional activities that may be performed by nurses may, under certain terms and conditions set out herein, be performed by a puéricultrice or a garde-bébé and by other persons, in a centre operated by 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).

2. The puéricultrice or garde-bébé who, before 29 May 2008, performed the following professional activities in nurseries or pédiatrie units may continue to perform them if she meets the conditions for practice that were then applicable:

- (1) check the following neurological signs:
 - (a) pupillary reflexes;
 - (b) pain reflexes;
 - (c) state of consciousness;
- (2) check intravenous infusions and maintain the flow rate;
- (3) remove intravenous infusions if administered with a peripheral intravenous catheter measuring less than 5";
- (4) administer a drug by oral or intramuscular routes, except for anticoagulants, controlled drugs, narcotics, cardiotropic agents, hypotensive agents or research drugs;
- (5) do an aseptic dressing, except in immediate post-operative period;
- (6) provide care of a colostomy, except in immediate post-operative period;

(7) administer a gavage if the tube is in place, except for premature babies;

(8) provide nursing care to a newborn in an incubator;

(9) perform a bladder irrigation except for kidney transplant patients and those in postoperative period in urology and gynecology;

(10) give an enema;

(11) take specimens of:

(a) urine, by a method other than by catheterization;

(b) stool;

(c) expectorations;

(d) secretions of the eye, nose, ears, throat, anus and umbilicus;

(e) pinworms.

For purposes of this section, a puéricultrice or garde-bébé is any person who holds a diploma as a puéricultrice or garde-bébé recognized by the Ministère de l'Éducation or who held, on 11 June 1980, a diploma as a puéricultrice or garde-bébé from a school recognized, on that date, by the Fédération des écoles de puéricultrices or by the Commission des écoles des gardes-bébés du Québec.

3. Persons who do not meet the conditions for issuance of a permit issued by the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec and who, on July 11, 1980, was practising the activities described in paragraph *p* of section 37 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26) may continue to perform the following professional activities, provided they did so before 29 May 2008 and provided they meet the practice requirements that were then applicable:

(1) check intravenous infusions and maintain the flow rate;

(2) remove an intravenous infusion if administered with a peripheral intravenous catheter measuring less than 5".

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