

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 421-2008, 30 April 2008**

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

**Physiothérapie**

**— Professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre**

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

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 Collège des médecins du Québec made the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional 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 8 August 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 the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**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*)

**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, and by other persons.

**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.

**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 that leads to a degree giving access to a permit issued by the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec 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.

**6.** A candidate for the practice of the profession affected by a decision made in application of paragraph 2) of section 11 of the Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas and training for the issue of a physiotherapist's permit, approved by Order-in-Council No.357-2008 of April 16, 2008 may, in the presence of a

physiotherapist, perform the activities contemplated by sections 2, 3 and 4 or, in the presence of a physical rehabilitation therapist, the activities contemplated by section 2, to the extent they are required in order to satisfy the conditions there stipulated.

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

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

### Respiratory therapists — Code of ethics — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Bureau of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, the clients and the profession, particularly the duty to discharge professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS the Bureau of the Ordre des inhalothérapeutes du Québec made the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of 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, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to sections 95.1 and 95.2 of the Professional 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 13 June 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 without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec \*

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q. c. C-26, s. 87)

**1.** Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec is amended by the insertion of the following after section 11:

“**11.1** The respiratory therapist shall report any incident or accident that results from his intervention or omission as soon as he becomes aware of it.

The respiratory therapist shall not attempt to conceal such incident or accident.

Where such an incident or accident has or could have consequences for the client’s health, the respiratory therapist shall promptly take the necessary measures to remedy, minimize, or offset the consequences of the incident or accident.”

\* The last amendments to the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec approved by Order in Council no. 451-99 dated April 21, 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 1105), were made by regulation approved by Order in Council no. 944-2003 dated September 10, 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 2916). For prior amendments, see *Tableau des modifications et index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2007, updated to September 01, 2007.