

EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN THE AREA OF NUTRITION:

- (1) Knowledge of the functioning, policies and structure of the health system in Québec;
- (2) Knowledge of resources and services available to the public;
- (3) Description of population groups and identification of their specific needs as regards health and nutrition;
- (4) Planning, development, implementation and assessment of interventions and programs aimed at promoting health, prevention and treatment of diseases;
- (5) Selection and implementation of educational methods and strategies to be used towards the improvement of the nutritional and health status of the population;
- (6) Involvement in interdisciplinary teams.

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Draft regulation

Medical Act
(R.S.Q., c. M-9)

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

Physicians — Professional activities that may be performed by a medical technologist

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 respecting certain professional activities that may be performed by an occupational therapist”, adopted by the board of directors 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 a medical technologist to perform certain activities for the purposes of an autopsy. The regulation authorize also the medical technologist and certain Héma-Québec’s employees to remove eyeballs from a deceased person.

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^e Linda Bélanger in the Legal Services Division, Collège des médecins du Québec, 2170, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H3H 2T8; telephone no: (toll-free) 1 888 633-3246 or 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^e 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.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC,
*Chair of the Office des
professions du Québec*

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be performed by a medical technologist

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, sec. 94, para. h)

1. The purpose of this regulation is to identify amongst professional activities that may be performed by physicians those which, according to defined terms and conditions, may be performed by a medical technologist or other persons in a center operated by an establishment in 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. In this regulation, “medical technologist” means:

(1) a member of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec;

(2) any person whom on (*date of coming into force of the regulation*) was doing the acts described in sections 3 or 4.

3. A medical technologist may, for the purposes of an autopsy and in accordance with a medical prescription, open a body, introduce an instrument beyond the physiological barriers and remove organs.

4. A medical technologist may, for purposes of eye tissue transplants or for research, remove eyeballs from a deceased person.

The act contemplated by the preceding paragraph is performed in accordance with National Standard CAN/CSA-Z900.2.4 Ocular tissues for transplantation as amended at the time of its application and under the responsibility of a medical director.

5. A person contemplated by the third paragraph of section 9 of the Regulation respecting diploma or equivalence training standards for the purpose of the issuing of a permit by the Ordre des technologistes médicaux, approved by Order-in-Council No. D.470-2006 of May 30, 2006 may, in the presence of a medical technologist, perform the activities contemplated by sections 3 and 4 to the extent they are required to complete the training period or training that would enable the person to receive such equivalence.

6. A person holding an attestation of proficiency issued by a trainer certified by Héma-Québec may, for the purposes of eye tissue transplants, do the act contemplated by section 4.

7. A student duly registered for a training program leading to a diploma allowing access to the permit issued by the Ordre may, in the presence of a medical technologist, do the acts contemplated by sections 3 and 4 to the extent they are required for the purposes of completing such a program.

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

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Draft Regulation

Nurses Act
(R.S.Q., c. I-8)

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

Nurses

— Terms and conditions for the issue of permits by the Ordre

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 respecting the terms and conditions for the issue of permits by the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers

du Québec, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Regulation is to replace the terms and conditions of the current Regulation by rewriting certain provisions and making certain amendments, such as adding exceptions to the requirement to register for a determined examination session and striking out the provision which provides that the terms and conditions determined in the Regulation cease to have effect after a determined period.

The Order advises that the amendments will have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The Order made the Regulation before the coming into force of the Act to amend the Professional Code and other legislative provisions (2008, c. 11).

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; fax: 514 935-3147.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3, within the 45-day period. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC,
*Chair of the Office des
professions du Québec*
