

2° by adding the following paragraph at the end: “When a client induces an advocate to perform an illegal or fraudulent act, the advocate shall, after having advised the client of the illegal or fraudulent nature of the act and of his obligation to withdraw from the file if the client persists, cease representing the client.”.

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

## Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of advocates\*

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

**1.** Section 4.03.02 of the Code of ethics of advocates is amended by adding the words “The director of the Service de l’inspection professionnelle or his assistant” after the words “member of the professional inspection committee.”.

**2.** 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

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

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

### Physicians

#### — Professional activities that may be performed by an occupational therapist

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 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.

\* The last amendments to the Code of ethics of advocates (R.R.Q., 1981, c. B-1, r.1) were made by the regulation approved by Order in Council 59-2007 dated 30 January 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 972). For previous amendments, see the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2008, updated to 1 September 2008.

According to the Collège des médecins du Québec, the purpose of this Regulation is to authorize an occupational therapist to administer prescription drugs or other substances by oral or topical administration during the evaluation of the functional abilities of a person and to administer topical prescription drugs while giving treatments related to wounds.

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

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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, 10th floor, 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 an occupational therapist

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

**1.** The purpose of this regulation is to identify amongst professional activities that may be performed by physicians those which, following a prescription and in accordance with the other conditions stipulated here, may be performed by an occupational therapist.

**2.** An occupational therapist may administer prescription drugs or other substances by oral or topical administration during the evaluation of the functional abilities of a person or as part of training for self-care.

**3.** Occupational therapists may administer topical prescription drugs while giving treatments related to wounds.

**4.** The person who for the purposes of recognition of an equivalence of diplomas and training by the Ordre must acquire practical experience or receive training may, in the presence of an occupational therapist, perform the acts contemplated in sections 2 and 3 to the extent they are required to obtain such equivalence.

**5.** A student duly registered in a training program leading to a diploma allowing access to the permit issued by the Ordre may, in the presence of an occupational therapist, perform the acts contemplated in sections 2 and 3 to the extent they are required to complete such program.

**6.** 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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