

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 732-2009, 18 June 2009

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

**Occupational therapist
— Certain professional activities that
may be performed**

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be performed by an occupational therapist

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26, amended by paragraph 3 of section 62 of chapter 11 of the Statutes of 2008), the board of directors 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 board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec made the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be performed by an occupational therapist;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to section 95.2 of the Code, amended respectively by sections 63 and 65 of chapter 11 of the Statutes of 2008, every regulation made by the board of directors 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 respecting certain professional activities that may be performed by an occupational therapist was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 January 2009 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 of Justice:

THAT the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be performed by an occupational therapist, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, par. *h*; 2008, c. 11, s. 62)

1. The purpose of this regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that may be performed by physicians, those that, pursuant to a prescription and to the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, may be engaged in by an occupational therapist.

2. An occupational therapist may administer medications or other substances by oral route or by topical route while evaluating functional abilities or in the course of independence training.

3. An occupational therapist may administer topical medications when providing treatment for wounds.

4. A person who must complete a training period or receive training for the purposes of the recognition of a diploma or training equivalence by the Ordre professionnel des ergothérapeutes du Québec may, in the presence of an occupational therapist, engage in the activities referred to in sections 2 and 3, insofar as such activities are required for the equivalence to be granted.

5. A student enrolled in a program of study leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre professionnel des ergothérapeutes du Québec may, in the presence of an occupational therapist, engage in the activities referred to in sections 2 and 3, insofar as such activities are required for the completion of the 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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