

(2) set out all the facts in support of the claim and be accompanied by all relevant documents;

(3) state the amount claimed.

**10.** Claims must be addressed to the secretary of the Order at its head office.

**11.** The secretary of the Order enters the claim on the agenda for the first meeting of the board of directors after the claim is received.

**12.** A request made to the Order for an inquiry with regard to facts likely to give rise to a claim against the fund is deemed to be a claim within the meaning of section 9 if the request for an inquiry is filed within the time period contemplated in section 6.

**13.** At the request of the person, the committee or committee member designated by the board of directors to conduct an inquiry in accordance with section 89.1 of the Professional Code, the claimant or the member concerned must provide all details and documents relating to the claim.

**14.** The board of directors decides on a timely basis whether it is expedient to accept the claim in whole or in part and, where applicable, fixes the indemnity. Its decision is final.

Within 30 days of the decision, the indemnity is paid to the claimant, who must sign a discharge in favour of the Order.

**15.** The maximum indemnity payable from the fund is set at \$75,000 for all claims against a member.

Where the board of directors believes that claims in excess of that amount may be filed against a given member, it suspends the payment of indemnities until it has reviewed all claims concerning that member. The board of directors must

(1) cause a notice to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the location where the member has or had his or her professional domicile, inviting all persons to inform the Order of claims for which an indemnity is likely to be paid in accordance with this Regulation;

(2) cause an inventory to be made of the funds or property entrusted to the member and notify in writing the persons likely to file a claim.

The maximum indemnity must be reviewed every five years from the date on which this Regulation comes into force.

**16.** The balance of a member's general trust account, the funds of which have been blocked or otherwise disposed of in accordance with section 32 of the Regulation respecting trust fund accounting by certified management accountants of Québec, approved by the Office des professions du Québec on (*enter the date of approval by the Office*), is distributed by the secretary of the Order, at the expiry of 60 days following the publication of a notice to that effect in a newspaper having general circulation in the location where the member has or had his or her professional domicile, among the claimants on a prorata basis according to the amounts of their claims allowed, up to the amount of the claim, less the indemnity fixed under section 14.

The secretary of the Order causes the notice to be published after one year has elapsed with no new claim having been filed against the member.

**17.** 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

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

### Physicians — Medical specialties

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 on medical specialties", adopted by the board 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, this draft regulation establishes the list of medical specialties.

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 Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. Comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice; 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 on medical specialties

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

**1.** The Collège des médecins du Québec recognizes the following specialties:

- 1) Anatomical Pathology / 60-months
- 2) Anesthesiology / 60-months
- 3) Medical Biochemistry / 60-months
- 4) Cardiology / 72-months
- 5) Cardiac Surgery / 72-months
- 6) Colorectal Surgery / 72-months
- 7) General Surgery / 60-months
- 8) General Surgical Oncology / 84-months
- 9) Pediatric General Surgery / 84-months
- 10) Orthopedic Surgery / 60-months
- 11) Plastic Surgery / 60-months
- 12) Thoracic Surgery / 84 or 96-months
- 13) Vascular Surgery / 84 or 96-months
- 14) Dermatology / 60-months
- 15) Endocrinology and Metabolism / 60-months
- 16) Gastroenterology / 60-months
- 17) Medical Genetics / 60-months
- 18) Geriatric Medicine / 60-months
- 19) Hematology / 60-months
- 20) Pediatric Hematology/Oncology / 72-months
- 21) Clinical Immunology and Allergy / 60-months
- 22) Infectious Diseases / 60-months
- 23) Community Medicine / 60-months
- 24) Emergency Medicine / 60-months
- 25) Pediatric Emergency Medicine / 60-months
- 26) Family Medicine / 24-months
- 27) Adolescent Medicine / 60-months
- 28) Critical care Medicine / 60-months
- 29) Occupational Medicine / 60-months
- 30) Internal Medicine / 60-months
- 31) Maternal-Fetal Medicine / 84-months
- 32) Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine / 60-months
- 33) Nuclear Medicine / 60 or 72-months
- 34) Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation / 60-months

- 35) Medical microbiology and infectious diseases / 60-months
- 36) Nephrology / 60-months
- 37) Neurosurgery / 72-months
- 38) Neurology / 60-months
- 39) Neuropathology / 60-months
- 40) Obstetrics and Gynecology / 60-months
- 41) Gynecologic Oncology / 84-months
- 42) Medical Oncology / 60 or 72-months
- 43) Ophthalmology / 60-months
- 44) Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery / 60-months
- 45) General Pathology / 60-months
- 46) Hematological Pathology / 48-months
- 47) Forensic Pathology / 72-months
- 48) Pediatrics / 48-months
- 49) Respiriology / 60-months
- 50) Psychiatry / 60-months
- 51) Radiation Oncology / 60-months
- 52) Diagnostic Radiology / 60-months
- 53) Rheumatology / 60-months
- 54) Urology / 60-months

**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

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

### Physicians

— Professional acts by persons  
other than physicians  
— Amendments

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 amending the Regulation respecting the professional acts that may be performed by persons other than physicians and the applicable terms and conditions”, adopted by the board 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, this draft regulation is intended to include the authorization for residents to perform medical activities in the Regulation respecting professional acts that may be performed by persons other than physicians and the applicable terms and conditions.