

Draft Regulation

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

Respiratory therapist

— Professional activities that may be engaged — 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 certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a respiratory therapist”, adopted by the Board of Directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec, the text of which appears below, may be submitted to the government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, upon expiry of the 45 days that follow this publication.

The purpose of this Regulation is to authorize the following professional activities by a respiratory therapist:

— operate and tend pulmonary or circulatory assistance equipment that has an extracorporeal membrane and autotransfusion equipment;

— clinically monitor the condition of persons connected to pulmonary or circulatory assistance equipment that has an extracorporeal membrane and the condition of persons connected to autotransfusion equipment.

It is not anticipated that the amendments will have any impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting, Mre Linda Bélanger, Assistant Director of the Legal Services Division, Collège des médecins du Québec, 2170, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H3H 2T8; Telephone No.: 1 888 633-3246 or 514 933-4441, extension 5362; Fax No.: 514 933-3276; e-mail: lbelanger@cmq.org

Any person having comments is asked to send them, before the expiry period indicated above, to the Chair 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 of Justice; they may also be sent to the Collège des médecins du Québec, as well as to interested persons, departments and organizations.

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

Regulation amending the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a respiratory therapist*

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

1. The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a respiratory therapist is amended by deleting, from paragraph 1 of section 2, “organised by the Order under subparagraph *j* of the first paragraph of section 86 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q. c. C-26)”.

2. Section 3 of this regulation is amended by replacing, in its first paragraph, “this activity” with “the activity provided in section 2” and by replacing “the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native Persons,” with “the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native Persons”.

3. This regulation is amended by inserting, after section 3, the following:

“**3.1** A respiratory therapist who has been issued a certificate of training by the Order within the framework of a regulation in application of subparagraph *o* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26) may engage in the following professional activities:

(1) operate and tend pulmonary or circulatory assistance equipment that has an extracorporeal membrane;

(2) operate and tend autotransfusion equipment;

(3) clinically monitor the condition of persons connected to pulmonary or circulatory assistance equipment that has an extracorporeal membrane;

(4) clinically monitor the condition of persons connected to autotransfusion equipment.

3.2 The respiratory therapist exercises the activities provided in section 3.1 in an institution in the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services or of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native Persons.”

* The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a respiratory therapist, approved by Order in Council 1026-2005 of November 2, 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 4855), has not been amended since its approval.

4. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day after the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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

Medical imaging and radiation oncology technologists — Categories of permits issued 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 categories of permits issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale et en radio-oncologie du Québec, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale et en radio-oncologie du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

According to the Order, the draft Regulation establishes three categories of permits, namely the permit of medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis, the permit of medical imaging technologist in the field of nuclear medicine and the permit of radiation oncology technologist, based on the use of reserved titles and the carrying on of professional activities exclusive to the members of the Order.

The draft Regulation should not have any impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Emmanuelle Duquette, Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale et en radio-oncologie du Québec, 6455, rue Jean-Talon Est, bureau 401, Saint-Léonard (Québec) H1S 3E8; telephone: 514 351-0052; fax: 514 355-2396.

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

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

Regulation respecting the categories of permits issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale et en radio-oncologie du Québec

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

1. The following categories of permits are established within the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale et en radio-oncologie du Québec:

(1) permit of medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis;

(2) permit of medical imaging technologist in the field of nuclear medicine;

(3) permit of radiation oncology technologist.

2. The holder of a permit of medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis may engage in the professional activities referred to in section 7 of the Act respecting medical imaging technologists and radiation oncology technologists (R.S.Q., c. T-5) only in the field of radiodiagnosis.

The holder of a permit of medical imaging technologist in the field of nuclear medicine may engage in the professional activities referred to in section 7 of that Act only in the field of nuclear medicine.

The holder of a permit of radiation oncology technologist may engage in the professional activities referred to in section 7 of that Act only in the field of radiation oncology.

3. A member of the Order may use the title of “medical imaging technologist” only if the member holds the permit referred to in paragraph 1 or 2 of section 1.

A member of the Order may use the title of “radiation oncology technologist” only if the member holds the permit referred to in paragraph 3 of section 1.

4. Every person holding a permit issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale et en radio-oncologie du Québec before (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) becomes the holder of

(1) a permit of medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis for the holder of a diploma recognized by government regulation made pursuant to the first paragraph of section 184 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26) in the discipline concerned, or for a