

methods prescribed in section 32.1, the documents listed in subparagraphs (4) and (7) of the first paragraph do not have to be provided.”.

**9.** Section 31 of that Regulation is amended by adding, after the second paragraph, the following:

“Furthermore, in the case of foreign citizens working in Québec for a government other than that of Canada or Québec or working for an organization recognized by the Gouvernement du Québec and coming under a government other than that of Canada or Québec and having signed an agreement with the Minister of Health and Social Services as referred to in section 10.1 of the Act Respecting the ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux (chapter M-19.2), an application for registration or for replacement of a health insurance card may also be authenticated by the Minister of International Relations, La Francophonie and External Trade.”.

**10.** Section 32 of that Regulation is amended by deleting subparagraph (6) from the first paragraph.

**11.** That Regulation is amended by inserting, after section 32, the following:

“**32.1** Notwithstanding sections 31 and 32, for an application for replacement of a health insurance card, where the Board already holds a photograph and the signature of the insured person filing the application, authentication may also be achieved by one of the following methods:

(a) by the online authentication service available on the website of the Board;

(b) by submittal to the Board of a form provided by the Board to that effect, duly completed and signed by the insured person filing the application and by an insured person who has known him for at least 2 years and who attests to his signature, the latter having to indicate his name in block letters, his telephone number and his address;

(c) by the method prescribed in section 32 without, however, the insured person filing the application having to provide a photograph and without the person referred to in section 31 having to attest that the photograph corresponds to the person filing the application.”.

**12.** 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  
(chapter C-26)

### Physical rehabilitation therapists — Diplomas giving access to permits — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist’s certificates of professional orders, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends section 2.12 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist’s certificates of professional orders to add 2 new programs to it. The addition will allow diploma holders who have completed one of those programs to obtain a physical rehabilitation therapist permit from the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The draft Regulation will be submitted to the Office des professions du Québec and to the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec for their opinion. To that end, the Office will seek the opinion of the Order and forward it with its own opinion to the Minister of Justice after consultation with the educational institutions and bodies concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Marie-France Salvas, Legal Services, Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, 7151, rue Jean-Talon Est, bureau 1000, Anjou (Québec) H1M 3N8; telephone: 514 351-2770; toll free: 1 800 361-2001; fax: 514 351-2658; email: physio@oppq.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Jean Paul Dutrisac, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D’Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> 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 concerned and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

BERTRAND ST-ARNAUD,  
*Minister of Justice*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 184)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders (chapter C-26, r. 2) is amended by replacing “and Matane” by “, Matane, Beauce-Appalaches and Thetford”.

**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  
(chapter C-26)

### Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec — Constitution

The Minister of Justice hereby gives notice, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 27 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), that the draft letters patent constituting the Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec, appearing below, will be considered by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

In order to ensure the protection of the public, it is necessary to set out the title reserved for sexologists. To that end, the draft letters patent describe the professional activities that the members of the Order thus constituted may engage in in addition to the activities otherwise permitted by law and a description of any reserved professional activities they may engage in in addition to the activities otherwise permitted by law and the reserved professional activities they may engage in.

The draft letters patent provide for the transitional measures as are considered necessary to facilitate the commencement of the new Order's activities. The measures pertain, among other matters, to the regulations applicable to members and the replacement of such regulations, the conditions of admission of persons as initial members of the Order, the composition and operation

of the board of directors, the duration of the initial term of office of the directors, the manner in which the president and the directors are to be elected and the designation of the Order.

The draft letters patent will be submitted to the Office des professions du Québec and to the Québec Interprofessional Council for their comments. For that purpose, the Office will seek the comments of the Council and forward them with its own comments to the Minister of Justice.

Further information on the draft letters patent may be obtained by contacting Jean Rousseau, research officer, or France Lesage, advocate, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; fax: 418 643-0973.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft letters patent is requested to submit written comments within the 60-day period to Jean Paul Dutrisac, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. Comments may be forwarded by the Office to interested persons, departments or bodies.

BERTRAND ST-ARNAUD,  
*Minister of Justice*

## Letters patent constituting the Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 27)

### DIVISION I GENERAL

**1.** A professional order is constituted by these letters patent, under the name “Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec” or “Ordre des sexologues du Québec”.

**2.** Sexologists may engage in the following professional activities, in addition to those otherwise permitted by law: assess the sexual behaviour and development of a person, determine, recommend and carry on interventions and treatment in order to foster a better sexual balance in the person in interaction with the person's environment.

The reserved professional activities that sexologists may engage in in the activities referred to in the first paragraph are the following: