

Draft Regulation

Medical Act
(chapter M-9)

Physicians

— **Activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians**
— **Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation amending the Regulation respecting the activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians, 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 update the Regulation respecting the activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians by authorizing the nurse practitioner specialized in primary care to prescribe new medications.

The purpose of this Regulation is also to create the status of specialized nurse practitioner candidate and to establish the terms and conditions under which he or she may engage in the professional activities provided in the regulation.

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

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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, 10^e étage, 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.

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professions du Québec*

Regulation amending the Regulation respecting the activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians

Medical Act
(chapter M-9, s. 19, 1st par., subpar *b*)

1. The Regulation respecting the activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians (chapter M-9, r. 13), is amended by replacing subparagraph (3) of section 6 with the following:

“(3) this nurse must maintain his or her knowledge of neonatal resuscitation up to date by obtaining an attestation in resuscitation issued by the Canadian Paediatrics Society.”

2. Section 8.7 of this regulation is amended by replacing subparagraphs (1) to (3) of the second paragraph with the following:

“(1) in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) by obtaining an attestation issued by the Fondation des maladies du cœur du Québec, according to the standards of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada;

(2) in neonatal resuscitation by obtaining an attestation issued by the Canadian Paediatric Society;

(3) in trauma nursing care (Trauma Nursing Care Course (TNCC)) by obtaining an attestation issued by the National Emergency Nurses Association (NENA, Canada) and the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA, United States).”

3. Section 9 of this regulation is amended:

(1) by replacing, in the first paragraph, “specialized nurse practitioner candidate or a person who, for the purposes of the recognition of a diploma or training equivalence, must complete a training period or training” with “specialized nurse practitioner student”;

(2) by replacing, in the second paragraph, “specialized nurse practitioner candidate or a person who undergoes a training period or training for the purposes of the recognition of an equivalence” with “specialized nurse practitioner student”;

(3) by replacing, in subparagraph (1) of the second paragraph, “training site indicated on a training card issued” with “site defined”;

(4) by the deletion, in subparagraph (1) of the second paragraph, of “or of a family physician as appropriate,”;

(5) by the deletion, in subparagraph (2) of the second paragraph, of “and, when the latter is completed, during the period in which he or she is eligible for the examination prescribed for that speciality as contemplated in Division III of this Regulation”.

4. Section 10 of this regulation is replaced with the following:

“**10.** A specialized nurse practitioner candidate with an attestation to practice issued in application of the Regulation respecting classes of specialization of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec on the activities contemplated by section 36.1 of the Nurses Act may engage in an activity provided in section 5.

In addition to the terms and conditions provided in sub-sections 2 and 2.1, a specialized nurse practitioner candidate engages in this activity on the following terms and conditions:

(1) in a centre operated by an establishment in the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5) where a director of nursing care is appointed;

(2) in a medical office, medical clinic, dispensary or other place offering first-line care, to the extent that person is employed by an establishment in the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons where a director of nursing care is appointed and where supervision of nursing care dispensed by the specialized nurse practitioner candidate is the responsibility of the director of nursing care of this establishment;

(3) the person engages in these medical activities under the supervision of a physician of the specialty contemplated, with the collaboration of a specialized nurse practitioner or, failing one, a nurse with a relevant clinical experience of at least 3 years;

(4) the person engages in the medical activities during the period of eligibility for the specialty examination.”.

5. Schedule II to this regulation is amended:

(1) by the insertion, after “8: 08 Mebendazole P”, of “(orally only)”;

(2) by the insertion, after “8: 12.06 Ceftriaxone sodium P (IM single dose only)”, of “8: 12.07 Cefoxitin P (IM single dose only)”;

(3) by the insertion, after “8: 12.28 Erythromycin/Acetylsulfisoxazole P”, of “(orally only)”;

(4) by the replacement, after “12: 08.08 Tiotropium (bromide monohydrate) R”, of “(aerosol)” with “(inhalator)”;

(5) by the replacement of “12: 12.08 Formoterol R and A (inhalator)” with “12: 12.08 Formoterol (fumarate) R and A (inhalation powder)”;

(6) by the insertion, after “12: 12.08 Formoterol R and A (inhalator)”, of “Indacaterol (maleate) R and A”;

(7) by the replacement, after “12: 12.12 Epinephrine”, of “R” with “P”;

(8) by the deletion, after “20: 04.04 Iron Preparations P (orally only)”, of “(for 1 month)”;

(9) by the replacement, after “28: 08.08 Codeine P”, of “(12 tablets only)” with “(28 tablets only)”;

(10) by the replacement, in the French version, after “28: 28 Lithium”, of “P” with “R”;

(11) by the insertion, after “28: 32.28 5-HT₁ Receptor Agonists R”, of “28: 36.08 Anticholinergics R”, of “28: 36.12 Catechol-o-methyltransferase Inhibitors R”, of “28: 36.16 Dopamine Precursors R” and of “28: 36.20 Dopamine Agonists R”;

(12) by the insertion, after “48: 00 Antitussives, Expectorants and Mucolytic Agents”, of “48: 10.24 Leukotriene Receptor Agonists” R” and “48: 10.32 Mast Cell Stabilizers R and A”;

(13) by the insertion, after “56: 32 Domperidone P (for breastfeeding only)”, of “56: 36 Gastrointestinal Anti-inflammatories R”;

(14) by the insertion, after “92:24 Bone Resorption Inhibitors”, of “Other medications and substances”, of “Combined Medications: Medications consisting of more than one substance or medication listed in Schedule II of this Regulation P, R and A (the most restrictive specification)”, of “Over the Counter Medications: Medications or substances listed in Schedules II and III of the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications (chapter P-10, r. 12) P” and of “Vaccines P”;

(15) by the insertion, after “Ciprofloxacin, hydrochloride hydrocortisone P (otic solution, 7 days)”, of “Exenatide R and A”, of “Liraglutide R and A” and of “Roflumilast R”;

(16) by the insertion, after “42. Tretinoin P”, of “43. Aliskiren R”, of “44. Aliskiren Hydrochlorothiazide R”, of “45. Amlodipine / Atorvastatin R”, of “46. Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose P Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose / Prurite P”, of “47. Clopidogrel Bisulfate R”, of “48. Dabigatran etexilate R”, of “49. Estradiol-17B / Norethindrone R and A (skin patch) Estradiol-17B / Levonorgestrel R and A (skin patch)”, of “50. Ezetimibe R”, of “51. Nutritional formulas-lipid emulsion (infants and children) R”, of “52. Nutritional formulas-glucose polymer R”, of “53. Nutritional formulas-fractionated coconut oil R”, of “54. Nutritional formulas-coconut oil R”, of “55. Nutritional formulas-caseine hydrolysates (infants and children) R”, of “56. Nutritional formulas-monomeric R”, of “57. Nutritional formulas-monomeric with iron (infants or children) R”, of “58. Nutritional formulas-polymeric with residue R”, of “59. Nutritional formulas-polymeric with low residue R”, of “60. Nutritional formulas-follow-up preparations for premature infants (infants) R”, of “61. Nutritional formulas-proteins R”, of “62. Nutritional formulas-semi-elementary R”, of “63. Insulin aspart / Insulin aspart protamine R and A”, of “64. Insulin lispro / lispro protamin R and A”, of “65. Linagliptin R and A”, of “66. Lisdexamfetamine (dimesylate) R”, of “67. Oxybutynin R”, of “68. Oxybutynin (chloride) R”, of “69. Rivaroxaban R” and of “70. Salbutamol (sulfate) R”.

6. Schedule III of this regulation is amended:

(1) by the replacement of “Flumozenil” with “Flumazenil”;

(2) by the insertion, in the French version, after “Oxytocine (Syntocinon)”, of “et Pitocin”;

(3) by the replacement, in the English version, of “Oxytmocine (Syntocinon)” with “Oxytocin (Syntocinon and Pitocin)”.

7. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day that follows the date of its publication of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Agrologists

— 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 1.20 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist’s certificates of professional orders to replace the list of diplomas currently giving access to the permit of the Ordre des agronomes by a new updated list.

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 Order for their opinion. For that purpose, the Office will seek the opinion of the Order and forward it with its own opinion to the Minister of Justice, following the results of its consultations with the educational institutions and other bodies concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Louise Richard, Ordre des agronomes du Québec, 1001, rue Sherbrooke Est, bureau 810, Montréal (Québec) H2L 1L3; telephone: 514 596-3833; fax: 514 596-2974; email: agronome@oaa.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the matter 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^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 Order and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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