- **26.** At the end of the refresher program, the training supervisor analyzes the member's ability to practice public accountancy and, within 30 days of the end of the program, issues a recommendation to the committee formed for this purpose by the Board of directors pursuant to paragraph (2) of section 86.0.1 of the Professional Code.
- **27.** The committee determines whether the member meets the refresher program requirements and informs the member.

Where the committee refuses to recognize all or part of the program, it shall determine the activities to be completed or repeated, as well as the terms and conditions under which they shall be completed or repeated, to meet the program requirements.

However, the committee cannot make a decision provided for in the second paragraph until it has given the member the opportunity to make written representations.

- **28.** Within 30 days of receiving the committee's decision informing him that he has not met the requirements of the refresher program, the member may request a review by the executive committee. The executive committee's decision shall be communicated to the member within 90 days of the review application date.
- **29.** A member who fails to successfully complete the refresher program shall be deemed to be in violation of the provisions of this Division.
- §2. Professional liability insurance
- shall send proof to the Order, not later than April 1 each year, that they have insurance for any liability they may incur as a result of faults or negligence committed in the practice of public accountancy.

DIVISION VIII

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

31. The Order shall issue a public accountancy permit to a member contemplated in paragraph (1) of section 60 of the Chartered Professional Accountants Act (chapter C-48.1), who was admitted as a candidate for the practice of the profession under the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the issue of a permit of the Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec (chapter C-48.1, r. 10) before (indicate the date of coming into force of this Regulation), and who obtained a permit pursuant to paragraph (1) of section 1 of this Regulation.

- **32.** The Order shall issue a public accountancy permit to a member who has met the conditions for the issue of a permit provided for in the Regulation respecting the public accountancy permit of the Ordre des comptables en management accrédités du Québec (chapter C-48.1, r. 25) and the Regulation respecting the public accountancy permit of the Ordre des comptables généraux accrédités du Québec (chapter C-48.1, r. 26) before the earlier of (indicate the date that is one year after the date of coming into force of this Regulation) and the date determined pursuant to a decision of the Order under a recognition or supervision process provided for in these regulations.
- **33.** The Order shall issue a public accountancy permit to a member contemplated in paragraphs (2) or (3) of section 60 of the Chartered Professional Accountants Act who, before (indicate the date that is one year after the date of coming into force of this Regulation), submitted an application for the issue of a public accountancy permit with the Order.
- **34.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the public accountancy permit of the Ordre des comptables en management accrédités du Québec (chapter C-48.1, r 25) and the Regulation respecting the public accountancy permit of the Ordre des comptables généraux accrédités du Québec (chapter C-48.1, r. 26).
- **35.** 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)

Marriage and family therapists

—Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than marriage and family therapists

—Amendments

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 certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than marriage and family therapists, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the current Regulation to allow persons other than marriage and family therapists already authorized to engage in, among the professional activities reserved to marriage and family therapists and on the conditions and terms determined by regulation, the activities that are required to complete a program of studies in marriage and family therapy or for the purposes of completing a training period or training to obtain equivalence of training, to engage in the activities during employment held by those persons.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting Richard Silver, Legal Counsel, Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec, 255, boulevard Crémazie Est, bureau 520, 5° étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 1M2; telephone: 514 731-3925 or 1 888 731-9420; fax: 514 731-6785; email: info.general@optsq.org

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments before the expiry of the 45-day period to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youvile, 10° 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 and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than marriage and family therapists

Professional Code (chapter C-26, s. 94, par. h)

1. The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than marriage and family therapists (chapter C-26, r. 281.1) is amended by replacing the title in the French text by the following:

"Règlement sur certaines activités professionnelles qui peuvent être exercées par des personnes autres que des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux".

2. Section 1 is amended by replacing "engages in the activities under the supervision of a training supervisor" by "is supervised".

- **3.** Section 2 is amended by replacing "engages in the activities under the supervision of a training supervisor" by "is supervised".
- **4.** The following is inserted after section 2:
- "2.1. When acting outside a program of studies, a training period or training, a person referred to in sections 1 and 2 who has the necessary knowledge and skills may, in connection with an employment, engage in the professional activities that marriage and family therapists may engage in, provided that the person is supervised. That person must also be registered in the register kept by the Order for that purpose."
- **5.** Section 3 is amended by replacing "training supervisor referred to in sections 1 and 2" in the first paragraph by "supervisor referred to in sections 1, 2 and 2.1", and "training supervisor" in paragraph 3 by "supervisor".
- **6.** Section 4 is amended by striking out the word "training" everywhere is appears, and by replacing "referred to in section 2" in the second paragraph by "referred to in sections 2 and 2.1".
- **7.** The following is inserted after section 4:
- **"4.1.** The persons referred to in sections 1, 2 and 2.1 must engage in the activities referred to in those sections in compliance with the rules applicable to marriage and family therapists, including those relating to ethics as well as the keeping of records and consulting rooms."
- **8.** 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)

Social workers

— Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than social workers

—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 certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than social workers, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.