

Draft regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Physicians

— Professional activity that may be engaged in by a medical imaging technologist

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the “Regulation respecting a professional activity that may be engaged in by a medical imaging technologist”, 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 draft Regulation is to authorize a medical imaging technologist holding a permit as a medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis to peripherally insert, further to an individual prescription, a central venous catheter, provided that he is holding a training attestation issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec for this activity.

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 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 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*
Office des professions du Québec

Regulation respecting a professional activity that may be engaged in by a medical imaging technologist

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

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by physicians, which may be engaged in by a medical imaging technologist, holding a permit as a medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis, as well as the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such an activity.

2. A medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis holding a training attestation issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec may peripherally insert a central venous catheter, further to an individual prescription, when this procedure requires ultrasound or fluoroscopic guidance.

3. To engage in the activity described in section 2, the medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis must have successfully completed supplementary training containing the following two modules:

(1) theoretical training lasting a total of 50 hours on:

- a) The anatomy of the vascular system and the deep and superficial venous system;
- b) the indications and contra-indications for peripheral insertion of a central venous catheter;
- c) the alternatives to the peripherally inserted central venous catheter technique;
- d) various vascular devices and their characteristics;
- e) the possible immediate complications during and after peripheral insertion of a central venous catheter;
- f) preventive measures;
- g) respiratory distress (signs and actions called for);
- h) preparation technique and catheter insertion procedure;
- i) catheter anchoring techniques;
- j) sterile disinfection;

- k) temporary bandage;
 - l) indications and contra-indications for using a iodine contrast medium;
 - m) actions required in case of iodine allergy and other reactions by the patient;
 - n) patient record documentation.
- (2) clinical training supervised by a physician or a medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis holding a training attestation issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec for this activity and involving:
- a) the observation of the peripheral insertion of 25 central venous catheters;
 - b) the peripheral insertion of a minimum of 25 central venous catheters.

4. Before undertaking the supplementary training contemplated by section 3, the medical imaging technologist in the field of radiodiagnosis must take 15 hours of training in ultrasound on the basic principles and technical parameters of ultrasound and surface ultrasound, in particular locating deep veins in the arm, or demonstrate equivalent experience that has allowed acquisition of the same competence in this sector of activity.

5. 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

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie
(chapter R-6.01)

Régie de l'énergie — Annual duty payable — 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 annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to amend the Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01, r. 7) by replacing, in the method for calculating the duty, the notion of accumulated surplus by the notion of unallocated accumulated surplus. That replacement is required by reason of an accounting change applicable for the purposes of the audited financial statements of the Régie.

Study of the matter shows no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses. In fact, the amendment has a neutral effect on the calculation of the duty payable to the Régie and therefore has no impact on electric power distributors and carriers. The amendment has no impact on the public.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Alain R. Pagé, Director, Services administratifs, Régie de l'énergie, Tour de la Bourse, C.P. 001, 800, rue du Square-Victoria, 2^e étage, bureau 2.55, Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1A2; telephone: 514 873-2452, extension 274; fax: 514 873-5372; email: alain.r.page@regie-energie.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Éric Leroux, Associate Deputy Minister for Energy, Ministère des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A 407, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1.

MARTINE OUELLET,
Minister of Natural Resources

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie
(chapter R-6.01, s. 112, 1st par., subpar. 1, and 2nd par.)

1. The Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01, r. 7) is amended in section 1 by inserting “unallocated” before “accumulated surplus” in the second paragraph.

2. Section 2 is amended by inserting “unallocated” before “accumulated surplus” in the third paragraph.

3. 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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