Draft regulation

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

Physicians —Medical specialties —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 medical specialties, made by the board of directors of the Collège des médecins 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.

The purpose of this draft Regulation is to include six new medical specialties, namely Gynecologic Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Geriatric Psychiatry, General Internal Medicine, Developmental Pediatrics, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry.

This purpose of this draft Regulation is also to modify the names of two medical specialties, namely Pediatric General Surgery and Community Medicine, to harmonize them with those used by the The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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

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

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Regulation amending the Regulation respecting medical specialties

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

1. The Regulation respecting medical specialties (chapter M-9, r. 26.1) is amended by the replacement of section 1 by the following:

"1. The Collège des médecins du Québec recognizes the following specialties:

- (1) Anatomical Pathology
- (2) Anesthesiology
- (3) Medical Biochemistry
- (4) Cardiology
- (5) Cardiac Surgery
- (6) Colorectal Surgery
- (7) General Surgery
- (8) General Surgical Oncology
- (9) Pediatric Surgery
- (10) Orthopedic Surgery
- (11) Plastic Surgery
- (12) Thoracic Surgery
- (13) Vascular Surgery
- (14) Dermatology
- (15) Endocrinology and Metabolism

(16) Gynecologic Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

- (17) Gastroenterology
- (18) Medical Genetics
- (19) Geriatric Medicine
- (20) Geriatric Psychiatry
- (21) Hematology

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- (22) Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- (23) Clinical Immunology and Allergy
- (24) Infectious Diseases
- (25) Emergency Medicine
- (26) Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- (27) Family Medicine
- (28) Adolescent Medicine
- (29) Critical Care Medicine
- (30) Occupational Medicine
- (31) Internal Medicine
- (32) General Internal Medicine
- (33) Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- (34) Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- (35) Nuclear Medicine
- (36) Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- (37) Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- (38) Nephrology
- (39) Neurosurgery
- (40) Neurology
- (41) Neuropathology
- (42) Obstetrics and Gynecology
- (43) Gynecologic Oncology
- (44) Medical Oncology
- (45) Ophtalmology
- (46) Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- (47) General Pathology
- (48) Hematological Pathology
- (49) Forensic Pathology

- (50) Pediatrics
- (51) Developmental Pediatrics
- (52) Respirology
- (53) Psychiatry
- (54) Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- (55) Forensic Psychiatry
- (56) Radiation Oncology
- (57) Diagnostic Radiology
- (58) Rheumatology
- (59) Public Health and Preventive Medicine
- (60) Urology".

2. This regulation is amended by the insertion, after section 2, of the following:

"2.1. The following specialist certificates issued by the Collège before (*indicate the date of coming into force of this regulation*) become:

(1) for the specialist's certificate in pediatric general surgery, the specialist's certificate in pediatric surgery;

(2) for the specialist's certificate in community medicine, the specialist's certificate in public health and preventive medicine.".

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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