

61.2. For each of those fiscal years, eligibility of a municipality and any equalization amount to which the municipality is entitled are determined according to the following rules:

(1) sections 4 to 32 are applied a first time with the adaptations provided for in the first paragraph of section 61.3 and any equalization amount resulting from the application is weighted in accordance with the second paragraph of that section;

(2) sections 4 to 32 are applied a second time, separately and independently from the first application, and any equalization amount resulting from that application is weighted in accordance with section 61.4;

(3) the total of both weighted amounts, obtained by applying the previous paragraphs, constitutes the equalization amount to which a municipality is entitled for the fiscal year concerned and is paid in accordance with section 33.

61.3. The adaptations to the first application of sections 4 to 32 are based on the equalization formula that applied to the fiscal year 2015. The adaptations are as follows:

(1) by replacing “80%” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 4 by “90%”;

(2) by replacing “\$37,705,000 under the first part and \$22,295,000” in the first paragraph of section 18 by “\$42,905,000 under the first part and \$17,095,000”;

(3) by replacing “80%” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 22 by “90%”.

Each of the equalization amounts computed in the first application of sections 4 to 32 must be multiplied by the weighting factor corresponding to the fiscal year for which it is computed, namely,

(1) 0.75 for the fiscal year 2016;

(2) 0.5 for the fiscal year 2017;

(3) 0.25 for the fiscal year 2018.

61.4. The second application of sections 4 to 32 is based on the formula that will fully apply as of the fiscal year 2019 and each equalization amount computed during that application must be multiplied by the weighting factor corresponding to the fiscal year for which it is computed, namely,

(1) 0.25 for the fiscal year 2016;

(2) 0.5 for the fiscal year 2017;

(3) 0.75 for the fiscal year 2018.”.

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

Professional Code
(chapter C-26.)

Physicians

—Professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist

—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 an athletic therapist, 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 extend the maturity date provided in section 6 in order to allow the athletic therapists to engage in their activities until they are integrated in the professional system.

The draft Regulation has no 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, Quebec City, 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 to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist

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

1. The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist (chapter M-9, r. 11.1) is amended by replacing, in section 6, “2017” by “2020”.

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)

Optometrists — Code of ethics

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Code of Ethics of Optometrists, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des optométristes du Québec and 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 imposes on the members of the Ordre des optométristes du Québec, general and special duties towards the public, their clients and their profession.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting Marco Laverdière, secretary of the Ordre des optométristes du Québec, 1265, rue Berri, bureau 700, Montréal (Québec) H2L 4X4; telephone: 514 499-0524 or 1 888 499-0524; email: m.laverdiere@ooq.org

Any person wishing to comment 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 Code and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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

Code of Ethics of Optometrists

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 87)

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Code determines, pursuant to section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the duties and obligations of every member of the Ordre des optométristes du Québec.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, unless the context indicates a different meaning:

(1) “institution” means a health and social services institution 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);

(2) “organization” means a structured entity including a group of persons whose activities are related to the practice of optometry;

(3) “ophthalmic product” means an ophthalmic lens, glass frames, medicine or any other product that an optometrist may recommend, prescribe, administer or sell to a patient as part of the practice of optometry;

(4) “optometric service” means a service provided by an optometrist as part of the as part of the practice of optometry, including the sale of as part of the practice of optometry, including when this involves selling an ophthalmic product to a patient;

(5) “professional partnership” means a general or undeclared partnership structured in accordance with the same requirements as those that are applicable to a limited liability partnership contemplated by the Regulation respecting the Profession of Optometry within a Partnership or a Joint-Stock Company (chapter O-7, r. 8) as well as any partnership or company constituted in accordance with this Regulation.