

Gouvernement du Québec

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Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

**Medical electrophysiology technologists
— Professional activities that may be engaged in by
a medical electrophysiology technologist**

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the same paragraph, the board of directors of the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec consulted the Collège des médecins du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec and the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec before making, on 1 June 2016, the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 September 2016 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 24 May 2017 and then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MARC-ANTOINE ADAM,
Associate Secretary General

**Regulation respecting the professional
activities that may be engaged in by a
medical electrophysiology technologist**

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

1. This Regulation determines, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by medical imaging technologists or radiation oncology technologists, those that may be engaged in by a medical electrophysiology technologist, holding a training certificate to perform echocardiography or vascular ultrasonography, as well as the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities.

2. A medical electrophysiology technologist may, following the issue of a prescription and when an examination requires it,

(1) administer contrast substances; and

(2) insert an instrument in a peripheral vein for the purpose of administering a contrast substance.

3. To engage in the activities described in section 2, a medical electrophysiology technologist must hold a training certificate issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec confirming the successful completion of training comprising the following 2 modules:

(1) theoretical training of 17 hours offered on the training portal of the Order on

- (a) the description of contrast substances;
 - (b) injection techniques;
 - (c) the procedure to install an intravenous infusion;
 - (d) the precautions, effects and interventions following an injection;
 - (e) the monitoring of signs and symptoms related to possible complications in the patient;
 - (f) adverse effects of contrast substances;
 - (g) asepsis;
 - (h) risk factors to be considered prior to injection; and
 - (i) the volumes to be injected;
- (2) clinical training consisting in at least 15 injections of contrast substances administered independently, 3 of which including the installation of an intravenous infusion, supervised by a medical electrophysiology technologist, holding a training certificate to perform echocardiography or vascular ultrasonography and a training certificate for the activities referred to in section 2. The training may also be supervised by a medical imaging technologist or a radiation oncology technologist.

4. 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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Tax Administration Act
(chapter A-6.002)

An Act respecting the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux
(chapter M-19.2)

An Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan
(chapter R-9)

First Amendment to the Agreement on Social Security Between the Gouvernement du Québec and the Government of the French Republic signed at Paris on 17 December 2003

— **Ratification**

— **Making of the Regulation respecting the implementation**

Ratification of the First Amendment to the Agreement on Social Security Between the Gouvernement du Québec and the Government of the French Republic signed at Paris on 17 December 2003 and making of the Regulation respecting the implementation of that Amendment

WHEREAS Order in Council 277-2016 dated 6 April 2016 authorized the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie to sign alone the First Amendment to the Agreement on Social Security Between the Gouvernement du Québec and the Government of the French Republic signed at Paris on 17 December 2003 and the First Amendment to the Administrative Arrangement for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security Between the Gouvernement du Québec and the Government of the French Republic signed 17 and 30 December 2003;

WHEREAS these Amendments were signed at Québec on 28 April 2016;

WHEREAS these Amendments aim, in particular, to guarantee the benefits of the coordination in the fields of retirement, survivorship, disability, death, industrial accidents and occupational diseases, health insurance, hospitalization insurance and other health services to the persons concerned;

WHEREAS the Government may, by regulation made under the first paragraph of section 96 of the Tax Administration Act (chapter A-6.002), give effect to international agreements of a fiscal nature entered into under the first paragraph of section 9 of that Act;