

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 923-2017, 13 September 2017

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Professional activities that may be engaged in within the framework of pre-hospital emergency services and care

— Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in within the framework of pre-hospital emergency services and care

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 that paragraph, the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec consulted the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec and the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec before making, on 31 March 2017, the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in within the framework of pre-hospital emergency services and care;

WHEREAS, under 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; it must be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act, if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and the coming into force of the regulation on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the following circumstances warrant the absence of prior publication and such coming into force:

— the increasing number of deaths from opioid overdose in Québec, in particular involving fentanyl, and that naloxone is a medication that temporarily reverses the effects of certain opioids; and

— the amendments in the Regulation attached to this Order in Council would allow police officers, firefighters, other first responders and any person to administer naloxone to a person experiencing respiratory depression and significant alteration of consciousness caused by the administration of opioids;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 11 September 2017 and 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, the Minister of Health and Social Services and the Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public Health and Healthy Living:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in within the framework of pre-hospital emergency services and care, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MARC-ANTOINE ADAM,
Associate Secretary General

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in within the framework of pre-hospital emergency services and care

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

1. The Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in within the framework of pre-hospital emergency services and care (chapter M-9, r. 2.1) is amended by replacing section 3 by the following:

“**3.** In the absence of a first responder or ambulance technician, any person may

(1) administer adrenalin with an auto-injector device in the case of a severe anaphylactic allergic reaction; and

(2) administer naloxone intranasally or intramuscularly to a person experiencing respiratory depression and significant alteration of consciousness caused by the administration of opioids.”

2. Section 7 is amended by adding the following at the end of the first paragraph:

“(6) administer naloxone intranasally or intramuscularly to a person experiencing respiratory depression and significant alteration of consciousness caused by the administration of opioids.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy

An Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities
(chapter E-2.2, s. 580)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration payable for municipal elections and referendums

THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND LAND OCCUPANCY,

CONSIDERING section 580 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (chapter E-2.2), which provides that the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy shall establish, by regulation, a tariff of the remuneration or expense allowances which the following persons are entitled to receive in respect of duties performed under the Act:

(1) an election officer;

(2) the treasurer within the meaning of Chapter XIII of Title I of the Act;

(3) a person performing duties under Chapter IV of Title II of the Act;

(4) the clerks or secretary-treasurers or the member, secretary or revising officer of a board of revisors performing duties under Chapter V of Title II of the Act;

(5) a referendum officer performing duties under Chapter VI of Title II of the Act;

CONSIDERING the making by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Regions, by Minister’s Order dated 17 July 2008 (2008, *G.O.* 2, 3115), of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration payable for municipal elections and referendums;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend the Regulation to increase the amount of remuneration payable in municipal elections and referendums;

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tariff of remuneration payable for municipal elections and referendums was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 July 2017 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;