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Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29)

Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec —Eligibility and registration of persons —Application of the Health Insurance Act —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 eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec and the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance, the text of which appears hereafter, may be made by the government on the expiry of the 45-day period following this publication.

This draft regulation aims to ensure that both the Regulation respecting the eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (chapter A-29, r. 1) and the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) are consistent with the provisions of the Act to extend the powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, regulate commercial practices relating to prescription drugs and protect access to voluntary termination of pregnancy services (2016, chapter 28), some of which will come into force on 7 December 2017. As a result, the contents of the forms required by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (the Régie) will be determined administratively rather than through the previous regulatory process, and the Régie will generally be able to require of anyone submitting an application that he or she provide the information necessary to process it.

The measures proposed by this draft regulation have no bearing on enterprises and, in particular, on small or medium-sized enterprises.

Further information concerning this draft regulation may be obtained by contacting Luc Martin, Direction de l'expertise et des contrôles de l'admissibilité, Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, 1125, Grande Allée Ouest, Québec (Québec) GIS 1E7, by telephone at 418 682-3920, ext. 5151 or by email at luc.martin@ramq.gouv.qc.ca Persons wishing to comment on this draft regulation may write, before the expiry of the aforementioned 45-day period, to the undersigned, the Minister of Health and Social Services, at 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

GAÉTAN BARRETTE, Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec and the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, a. 69; 2016, chapter 28)

1. The Regulation respecting the eligibility and registration of persons in respect of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (chapter A-29, r. 1) is amended by revoking section 7.3.

2. Section 13.1 of the Regulation is amended:

(1) by replacing "with the person who issued a document required under this Regulation or with the person who provided an attestation or a solemn declaration regarding an item of information required under this Regulation" with "with the issuer or signatory";

(2) by deleting "section 7.3 or".

3. Section 21 of the Regulation is amended by deleting, in subparagraph 2.3 of the first paragraph, "among those listed in section 7.3".

4. Section 22 of the Regulation is amended by replacing subparagraph 5.3 of the first paragraph with the following:

"5.3 any document proving his presence in Québec;"

5. The Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A--29, r. 5) is amended:

Part 2

(1) by replacing, in section 28, "according to the form and tenor of Form 1" with ", using the form the Board provides for this purpose";

(2) by deleting, after SCHEDULE E, FORM 1;

6. This Regulation comes into force on the 15th day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29)

Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec —Forms and statement of fees —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 forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act, the text of which appears hereafter, may be submitted for approval by the government on the expiry of the 45-day period following this publication.

This draft regulation aims to ensure that the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 7) is consistent with the provisions of the Act to extend the powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, regulate commercial practices relating to prescription drugs and protect access to voluntary termination of pregnancy services (2016, chapter 28), some of which will come into force on 7 December 2017. As a result, the contents of the forms required by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (the Régie) will be determined administratively rather than through the previous regulatory process, and the Régie will generally be able to require from anyone submitting an application that he or she provide the information necessary to process it.

In addition, this draft regulation aims to standardize and specify the requirements pertaining to the signature of statements of fees submitted by a professional in the field of health for services rendered in an establishment and remunerated on other than a fee-for-service basis.

The measures proposed by this draft regulation have no bearing on enterprises and, in particular, on small or medium-sized enterprises. Further information concerning this draft regulation may be obtained by contacting Pierre Dombrowski, Direction des services à la clientèle professionnelle, Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, 1125, Grande Allée Ouest, Québec (Québec) G1S 1E7, by telephone at 418 682-5123 or by email at pierre.dombrowski@ramq.gouv.qc.ca

Persons wishing to comment on this draft regulation may write, before the expiry of the aforementioned 45-day period, to the undersigned, the Minister of Health and Social Services, at 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

GAÉTAN BARRETTE, Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statement of fees under the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, s. 72; 2016, chapter 28)

1. The Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 7) is amended by replacing its title with the following:

"REGULATION RESPECTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS AND THE TRANSMITTAL OF STATEMENTS OF FEES AND CLAIMS"

2. Section 3 of the Regulation is amended:

(1) by deleting subparagraphs b, c, d and i;

(2) by replacing subparagraph g with the following:

"(g) "manual" means the documentation published by the Board that establishes the technical specifications necessary to bill it by electronic means,"

3. Section 5 of the Regulation is amended by replacing "in accordance with the form and tenor of Form 2" with ", using the form it provides for this purpose".

4. Section 9 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

"9. Subject to section 9.4.1, statements of fees and claims from professionals in the field of health must be submitted to the Board using the form it provides for this purpose or in accordance with Division VIII of this Regulation.".