

A respiratory therapist engages in the activities provided in the first paragraph in accordance with the provisions applicable to individual prescriptions in the Regulation respecting the standards relating to prescriptions made by a physician (chapter M-9, r. 25.1).

1.3 To engage in the activities referred to in section 1.2, a respiratory therapist must hold an attestation issued by the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec attesting to the successful completion of 2 hours of training in the following:

- (1) ethical considerations;
- (2) the procedure for prescribing nicotine replacement therapies:
 - (a) the prescription decision-making process;
 - (b) writing a prescription;
 - (c) follow-up with the physician or specialized nurse practitioner;
 - (d) record-keeping.”.

2. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following 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 add to the definition of “athletic therapist” the person holding the “diplôme d’études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en

thérapie du sport” issued by the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, thus allowing the latter to engage in the professional activities provided in the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist (chapter M-9, r. 11.1).

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

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Any person having comments is asked to send them, before the expiry period indicated above, to Jean Paul Dutrisac, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D’Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (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.

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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, in section 2, by inserting, in subparagraph *a* of paragraph 2^o and after “Concordia University”, “or a diplôme d’études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en thérapie du sport issued by the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières”.

2. This regulation comes into effect on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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