

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), by any of the physicians who signed the collective prescription confirming the application of one or more collective prescriptions in connection with the activities contemplated by section 2.”

**3.** Section 10 of this regulation is replaced by the following:

“**10.** Despite section 7, a nurse who has obtained a diploma of college studies in nursing care and who, on June 30, 2017, further to a collective prescription, performed the activities referred to in section 4, may continue to perform them if in possession of a document issued by the director of nursing care or, if practicing somewhere other than in a centre operated by an establishment within 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), by any of the physicians who signed the collective prescription confirming the application of one or more collective prescriptions in connection with the activities contemplated by section 4.”

**4.** Section 11 of this Regulation is amended:

(1) by replacing “obtain” with “have obtained”;

(2) by replacing “within 12 months following 11 January 2016” with “before [insert the date on which this regulation comes into force]”.

**5.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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### Draft regulation

Medical Act  
(chapter M-9)

#### Physicians

#### — Professional activities that may be engaged in by a respiratory therapist

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation amending the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapists, 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 Regulation is to authorize new activities that may be engaged in by a respiratory therapist, more specifically the activities of assessing the cardiopulmonary function of a symptomatic person and prescribing drugs for smoking cessation.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting Linda Bélanger, Assistant Director of the Legal Services Division, Collège des médecins du Québec, 1250, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H3B 0G2; telephone: 1 888 633-3246 or 514 933-4441, extension 5362; fax: 514 933-3276; e-mail: lbelanger@cmq.org

Any person having comments is asked to send them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to Jean Paul Dutrisac, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800 Place D’Youville, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Québec 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 amending the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapists

Medical Act  
(chapter M-9, s. 19, 1st par., subpar. b)

**1.** The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by respiratory therapists (chapter M-9, r. 6) is amended by the insertion, after section 1, of the following:

“**1.1** A respiratory therapist may assess the cardiopulmonary condition of a symptomatic person.

**1.2** Under the national public health program made pursuant to the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), a respiratory therapist may prescribe a drug for smoking cessation except for varenicline and bupropion.

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.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Linda Bélanger, Assistant Director of the Legal Services Division, Collège des médecins du Québec, 1250, boul. René-Lévesque Ouest, Montréal (Québec) H3B 0G2; telephone: 1 888 633-3246 or 514 933-4441, extension 5362; fax: 514 933-3276; e-mail: lbelanger@cmq.org

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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° 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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