

**Draft Regulation**

An Act respecting the sharing of certain health information (chapter P-9.0001)

**Access authorizations and the duration of use of information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain  
— 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 access authorizations and the duration of use of information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Health and Social Services on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation allows certain authorized providers to be assigned access authorizations in connection with the clinical field called the hospitalization domain. The draft Regulation also allows a person who operates a pharmacist placement agency to act as access authorization manager. The Regulation extends the duration of use of health information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain.

The amendments proposed by the draft Regulation have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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**Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting access authorizations and the duration of use of information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain**

An Act respecting the sharing of certain health information (chapter P-9.0001, ss. 65, par. 7, 70, 105.1, 110, 121, par. 2 and 121, par. 5)

**1.** The Regulation respecting access authorizations and the duration of use of information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain (chapter P-9.0001, r. 1) is amended by inserting the following after Division I :

**DIVISION 0.1  
OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE ACCESS  
AUTHORIZATION MANAGERS**

**“0.1.** In addition to what is provided in section 65 of the Act, a person operating a pharmacist placement agency and who has a supervisory or managerial power towards pharmacists who have a status of employee from that agency may be an access authorization manager.

For the purposes of this Regulation, “pharmacist placement agency” means an enterprise whose activities consist in providing pharmacist placement or hiring services to pharmacies the owner of which is a pharmacist subject to the application of an agreement described in section 19 of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29).”.

**2.** The following is added after subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 1 :

“(4) the hospitalization domain.”.

**3.** The following is added after subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 2 :

“(4) the hospitalization domain.”.

**4.** The following is inserted after section 9 :

**“9.1.** An inspector, an investigator or a syndic referred to in section 192 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) acting for the Collège des médecins du Québec or for the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec may be assigned access authorizations allowing them to receive health information held in the health information banks in the following clinical domains :

- (1) the medication domain;
- (2) the laboratory domain;

- (3) the medical imaging domain;
- (4) the hospitalization domain.

Such a provider may also be assigned access authorizations allowing the provider to receive information of prescriptions held in the electronic prescription management system for medication.”

**5.** Section 19 is amended by replacing “5” by “7”.

**6.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of paragraph 4 of section 9.1 introduced by section 4 which come into force on the date of coming into force of section 45 of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information (chapter P-9.0001).

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