

(b) Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en sciences infirmières (infirmière praticienne spécialisée en santé mentale) held with the Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M.Sc.) (infirmière praticienne spécialisée en santé mentale) awarded by the Université du Québec, obtained upon completion of a program offered by the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, the Université du Québec à Rimouski, the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, the Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue or the Université du Québec en Outaouais;

(c) Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing (Non-Thesis): Mental Health Nurse Practitioner held with the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nurse Practitioner or the Graduate Certificate in Theory in Mental Health held with the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nurse Practitioner from McGill University;

(6) specialist's certificate, clinical nurse specialized in infection prevention and control:

(a) Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) de 2^e cycle en prévention et contrôle des infections from the Université de Sherbrooke;

(b) Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (D.E.S.S.) en prévention et contrôle des infections from the Université de Montréal."

2. Subparagraphs 1 and 3 of the second paragraph of section 1.17, amended by section 1 of this Regulation, remain applicable to persons who, on 8 March 2018, hold the diplomas referred to in the amended paragraphs or are registered in a program leading to one of those diplomas.

3. Subparagraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the second paragraph of section 1.17, amended by section 1 of this Regulation, remain applicable to persons who, on 13 September 2018, hold the diplomas referred to in the amended paragraphs or are registered in a program leading to one of those diplomas.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 13 September 2018.

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Gouvernement du Québec

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Medical Act
(chapter M-9)

Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 19 of the Medical Act (chapter M-9), the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec must, by regulation, determine among the activities referred to in the second paragraph of section 31 of the Act those which, under certain prescribed conditions, may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 19 of the Act, the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec consulted the Office des professions du Québec, the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, the Ordre des technologistes médicaux du Québec and the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec before adopting the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians on 1 April 2016;

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 June 2016 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 21 June 2018 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:

THAT the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ FORTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians

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

DIVISION I PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by physicians, those that, under certain prescribed terms and conditions, may be engaged in by dietitians.

DIVISION II AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

2. Dietitians may, where a prescription indicates that nutrition is a determining factor in the treatment of an illness, as part of the determination of the nutritional treatment plan, prescribe

(1) nutritional formulas, vitamins and minerals to ensure the nutritional needs are met;

(2) enteral feeding material necessary in the nutritional treatment plan; and

(3) the pancreatic enzyme solution used to restore the functionality of a feeding tube.

Dietitians engage in the activities provided for in the first paragraph in accordance with the provisions applicable to individual prescriptions provided for in the Règlement sur les normes relatives aux ordonnances faites par un médecin (chapter M-9, r. 25.1).

3. Dietitians may administer, according to a prescription, medications or other substances, orally or enterally, as part of the determination of the nutritional treatment plan and during the monitoring of the nutritional status of persons whose nutritional treatment plan has been determined.

4. Before prescribing nutritional formulas, vitamins and minerals or administering a prescribed medication, dietitians must

(1) ensure that there are no contra-indications or drug interactions; and

(2) ensure to obtain the medical assessment of the patient's state of health.

5. Dietitians must enter in the patient's record the nutritional formula, vitamins and minerals, enteral feeding material or pancreatic enzyme solution prescribed and the reasons for which they are prescribed or for which the dosage is changed. They must also enter the name of the prescribed medications they administer.

Dietitians must also enter in the record the follow-up required following their interventions.

6. Dietitians must communicate, to the attending physician or professionals concerned who are responsible for the follow-up of the patient's condition, the name of the nutritional formulas, vitamins and minerals and the pancreatic enzyme solution they prescribed.

In the absence of an attending physician, dietitians must establish, before their interventions, the follow-up and management of the patient.

7. Dietitians may permanently remove a feeding tube under a prescription.

DIVISION III TRAINING

8. To engage in the activities referred to in this Regulation, dietitians must, as the case may be, meet the following conditions:

(1) for the purpose of prescribing the nutritional formulas, vitamins and minerals referred to in section 2, hold an attestation issued by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec according to which they have successfully completed 15 hours of theoretical training on

(a) indications for the prevention and treatment of conditions that require nutritional formulas, vitamins and minerals;

(b) drug and nutritional interactions and contra-indications;

(c) dietary reference intakes (DRIs) and tolerable upper intake levels (UL) of vitamins and minerals; and

(d) the standards for writing a prescription;

(2) for the purposes of the permanent removal of the feeding tube referred to in section 7, hold an attestation issued by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec according to which they have successfully completed 15 hours of training on

(a) theoretical training on

i. the types of tubes, sterile material and removal methods;

ii. the immediate contra-indications for removing a tube;

iii. the interventions and follow-up required after the removal of the tube, including referral to another professional where required;

iv. the potential complications associated with the removal of a tube and the associated signs and symptoms;

(b) practical training on

i. tube removal methods;

ii. hygiene and application of a clean method;

iii. monitoring and identification of signs and symptoms of potential complications;

(3) where dietitians do not practise in the clinical nutrition sector or have not acquired competence in that sector of activity, they must take refresher training whose content and number of hours are determined by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec.

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

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Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

**Professional order's board of directors
— Standards of ethics and professional conduct of
directors on a professional order's board of directors**

Regulation respecting the standards of ethics and professional conduct of directors on a professional order's board of directors

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *b* of subparagraph 6 of the fourth paragraph of section 12 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the Office des professions du Québec must determine, by regulation and after consultation with the Interprofessional Council, the standards governing the preparation and content of the annual report of an order;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 12.0.1 of the Code, the Office des professions du Québec must determine, by regulation and after consultation with the Québec Interprofessional Council, the standards of ethics and professional conduct applicable to directors on a professional order's board of directors;

WHEREAS the Office has carried out the required consultation;

WHEREAS the Office made the Regulation respecting the standards of ethics and professional conduct of directors on the board of directors of a professional order on 23 February 2018;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting the standards of ethics and professional conduct of directors on the board of directors of a professional order was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 March 2018 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of the Professional Code, every regulation adopted by the Office under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be submitted to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;