

Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Pharmacists

— **Extension or adjustment of a physician’s prescription by a pharmacist and the substitution of a medication prescribed**
— **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 extension or adjustment of a physician’s prescription by a pharmacist and the substitution of a medication prescribed, as made by the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec and appearing below, may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Under the draft Regulation, pharmacists do not have to systematically inform attending physicians each time the pharmacists extend a prescription. The information will be communicated only where a pharmacist will deem it useful to do so.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting Manon Bonnier, Director of Legal Services and Assistant Secretary, Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, 266, rue Notre-Dame Ouest, bureau 301, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 1T6; telephone: 514 284-9588, extension 286, or 1 800 363-0324; email: mbonnier@opq.org.

Any person wishing to comment is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Guylaine Couture, secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D’Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice; they may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation as well as to interested persons, departments and bodies.

GUYLAINE COUTURE,
*Secretary of the Office des
professions du Québec*

Regulation amending the Regulation respecting the extension or adjustment of a physician’s prescription by a pharmacist and the substitution of a prescribed medication

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, s. 10, 1st par., subpar. h)

1. The Regulation respecting the extension or adjustment of a physician’s prescription by a pharmacist and the substitution of a prescribed medication is amended by adding to section 2, before “A pharmacist”, the words “If he deems it relevant”.

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

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Physicians

— **Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist**
— **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 a pharmacist, as made by the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec and appearing below, may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides that a pharmacist practising in a community pharmacy who prescribes laboratory analyses will communicate the results to the physician or the specialized nurse practitioner only in the cases the pharmacist deems relevant or where the clinical situation requires it.

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