- **6.** Paragraph *d* of section 1.23, amended by section 2 of this Regulation, remains applicable to persons who, on (insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation), hold the diploma referred to in the amended paragraph or are registered in a program enabling them to obtain that diploma.
- **7.** Paragraph *c* of section 1.23.1, amended by section 3 of this Regulation, remains applicable to persons who, on (insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation), hold the diploma referred to in the amended paragraph or are registered in a program enabling them to obtain that diploma.
- **8.** Paragraph 6 of section 1.25, amended by section 4 of this Regulation, remains applicable to persons who, on (insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation), hold the diploma referred to in the amended paragraph or are registered in a program enabling them to obtain that diploma.
- **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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Draft Regulation

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

Medications that a podiatrist may administer or prescribe

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting medications that a podiatrist may administer or prescribe, made by the Office des professions du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation sets out new standards for the administration or prescription of medications by podiatrists who obtained their permit to practise on or after 1 January 1976. The standards take into consideration the evolution of the practice of podiatry and the recommendation of the Commissaire à la santé et au bien-être du Québec concerning the simplification of the process for preparing and revising lists of medications as part of the prescription practice of certain health professional.

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 Charles Gagnon, Direction de la veille et des orientations, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; email: charles.gagnon@opq.gouv.qc.ca.

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

GUYLAINE COUTURE, Secretary of the Office des professions du Québec

Regulation respecting medications that a podiatrist may administer or prescribe

Podiatry Act (chapter P-12, s. 12)

1. A podiatrist who obtained a permit to practise on or after 1 January 1976 may, in the practice of the profession, administer or prescribe the medications listed in the Schedule.

Despite the foregoing, where a podiatrist referred to in the first paragraph obtained a permit to practise before (insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation), the podiatrist must, to administer or prescribe medications, have completed the training of at least 12 hours recognized by the Ordre des podiatres du Québec on good practices in the administration and prescription of medications.

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

SCHEDULE

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NOTE: The following classification refers to the classification prepared by the American Hospital Formulary Service.

1. Every medication belonging to the following classification, subject to the name and restrictions indicated:

| Therapeutic classes | Therapeutic subclasses | Therapeutic sub-subclasses | Restrictions |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Antihistaminiques | First generation antihistamines | | |
| | Second generation antihistamines | | |
| Anti-infective agents | Anthelminthics | | |
| | Antibacterial agents | | |
| | Antifungals | | |
| | Antimycobacterial agents | | |
| | Antivirals | | |
| | Other anti-infective agents | | |
| Antineoplastic agents | | | |
| Autonomic drugs | Sympathomimetic agents | Alpha and beta adrenergic agonists | |
| | Squeletal muscle relaxants | Centrally acting muscle relaxants | |
| Central nervous system drugs | Analgesics and antipyretics | Non-steroid anti-inflammatories | |
| | | Opiate antagonist | Quantity limited to 3 days |
| | | Various analgesics and antipyretics | |
| | Narcotic antidotes | | |
| | Anxiolytics, sedatives and hypnotics | Benzodiazepines | Quantity limited to 4 doses |
| | | Various anxiolytics, sedatives and hypnotics | Quantity limited to 4 doses |
| E.E.N.T. medications | E.E.N.T. anti-infective agents | Antibiotics | |
| Gastrointestinal drugs | Antiulcer agents and anticids | Prostaglandins | For the duration of the non-steroid anti- inflammatoires therapy |
| | | Proton pump inhibitor | For the duration of the non-steroid anti- inflammatory therapy |

| Therapeutic classes | Therapeutic subclasses | Therapeutic sub-subclasses | Restrictions |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Hormones and substitutes | Corticosteroids | | |
| Local anasthetics | | | |
| Skin and mucous membranes | Anti-infective agents | Antibacterial agents | |
| | | Antifungals | |
| | | Other local anti-infective agents | |
| | Anti-inflammatories | | |
| | Antiprurities and local anesthetics | | |
| | Protective agents – emollients – oils | | |
| | Keratolytic agents | | |
| | Keratoplastic agents | | |
| | Skin and mucous membranes, various | | |
| Other medications | | Various others | |

- 2. Any other medication, vitamin or natural health product intended for topical, injectable or oral administration that is not listed in Schedule I to the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications (chapter P-10, r. 12).
- **3.** Any combination and any extemporaneous mixture of medications, vitamins and natural health products of this Schedule, subject to applicable restrictions.
- **4.** Any product for an extemporaneous mixture and any vehicle, solvent or adjuvant.

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Draft Regulation

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

Medications that a podiatrist may use in the practice of his profession or administer or prescribe to his patients

—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 medi-

cations that a podiatrist may use in the practice of his profession or administer or prescribe to his patients, made by the Office des professions du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation updates the list of medications that podiatrists who obtained their permit to practise before 1976 may administer and prescribe. The Regulation also provides for transitional measures that apply to podiatrists who obtained their permit to practise on or after 1 January 1976.

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