

## Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 473-2020, 22 April 2020**

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

### Physiothérapie

— Professional activities that may be engaged in  
by members of the Ordre professionnel

— Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS, under section 94.1 of the Professional Code, the board of directors of a professional order may, in a regulation that it is authorized to make under the Code or under an Act constituting the professional order, make compulsory a standard established by a government or body and it may provide that reference to such a standard includes any subsequent amendment made to it;

WHEREAS, in accordance with subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code, the Collège des médecins du Québec has consulted the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec, the Ordre des podiatres du Québec, the Ordre des chiropraticiens du Québec and the Ordre des dentistes du Québec before adopting the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec on 26 April 2019;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation adopted 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 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 June 2019 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec, then submitted to the Government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 18 November 2019 and then 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 to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 94, 1st par., subpar. *h*, and s. 94.1)

1. The Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec (chapter M-9, r. 4) is amended by replacing section 1 by the following:

## “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, pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, may be engaged in by the members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, subject to their permit category, and by other persons.

## DIVISION II TREATMENT

1.1. The activities referred to in this Division are engaged in according to a prescription.”

2. The following is inserted after section 4.1:

## “DIVISION III PRESCRIPTION FOR X-RAYS

4.2. A physiotherapist may prescribe x-rays in accordance with the ACR Appropriateness Criteria® standards of the American College of Radiology when providing care to a person having a physical function limitation or disability related to the musculoskeletal system further to acute trauma.

On receipt of the radiologist’s report, the physiotherapist must provide the follow-up required by the patient’s condition. The physiotherapist must, where applicable, refer the patient to a physician with whom the physiotherapist has established a service corridor.

The reference to the standards prescribed in the first paragraph includes any subsequent amendment made to it.

4.3. In order to engage in the activity referred to in section 4.2, a physiotherapist must

(1) hold a training certificate issued by the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec according to which the physiotherapist has successfully completed 15 hours of training covering

(a) the professional practice specific to the prescription for x-rays;

(b) the guidelines on the instructions on the use of x-rays;

(c) contraindications and safety related to x-rays;

(d) patient record documentation;

(2) have established service corridors to ensure the medical follow-up required by the patient’s condition.

4.4. A physiotherapist who holds a training certificate issued under section 4.3 must devote at least 3 hours, per reference period of 3 years, to continuing education activities related to the prescription for x-rays.

4.5. A physiotherapist engages in the activity referred to in section 4.2 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).

## DIVISION IV OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONS”

3. Sections 5 and 6 are amended by replacing “and 4” by “, 4 and 4.1”.

4. Despite section 4.4, introduced by section 2 of this Regulation, the first reference period ends on 31 March 2022.

5. 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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Tax Administration Act  
(chapter A-6.002)

An Act respecting Québec Pension Plan  
(chapter R-9)

## Agreement on social security between Québec and the Republic of Bulgaria and the making of the regulation respecting the implementation of the Agreement — Ratification

Ratification of the Agreement on social security between Québec and the Republic of Bulgaria and the making of the regulation respecting the implementation of the Agreement

WHEREAS Order in Council 278-2016 dated 6 April 2016 authorized the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie to sign alone the Agreement on social security between Québec and the Republic of Bulgaria and the Administrative Arrangement related to the Agreement;