#### **Draft Regulation**

An Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers (chapter R-9.3)

#### Application Regulation —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 application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers to decrease the rate of contribution of elected municipal officers used in computing the amount to be withheld provided for in section 23 of the Act from 6.15% to 5.26%.

The amendment takes effect from 1 January 2021, in accordance with section 65 of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers. Given the special circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is not realistic to make the Regulation before that date. A retroactive effective date of the Regulation is necessary.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Frédéric Allard, Direction générale de la fiscalité et de l'évaluation foncière, Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, La Tour, 5° étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4J3; telephone: 418 691-2015, extension 83228; email: frederic.allard@mamh.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Frédéric Allard at the above-mentioned contact information.

ANDRÉE LAFOREST, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers

An Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers (chapter R-9.3, ss. 65 and 75, 1st par., subpar. 5).

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Elected Municipal Officers (chapter R-9.3, r. 1) is amended in section 9.1
  - (1) by replacing the year "2010" by the year "2021";
  - (2) by replacing "6.15%" by "5.26%".
- **2.** This Regulation takes effect from 1 January 2021. 104759

#### **Draft Regulation**

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

### Access authorizations and 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 determines the persons who may be access authorization managers at Transplant Québec, in a private dental office, a medical imaging laboratory or a medical diagnostic radiology laboratory, the Laboratoire de santé publique or the Centre de toxicologie du Québec administered by the Institut national de santé publique du Québec.

The draft Regulation also determines the access authorizations for a health information bank in a clinical domain or an electronic prescription management system for medication that may be assigned to providers referred to in section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information (chapter P-9.0001, r. 0.1) or organizations.

In addition, the draft Regulation enables certain authorized providers to be assigned access authorizations for the information banks in the hospitalization domain.

Lastly, the draft Regulation amends a condition of the period of use of health information in the medication domain

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Mathieu Bélanger, director of support and governance of information resources, Direction générale des technologies de l'information, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 930, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6e étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 4N4; telephone: 581 814–9100, extension 61120; email: mathieu.belanger@msss.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 Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15° étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ, Minister of Health and Social Services

# 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, s. 65, par. 7, s. 70 and s. 121, par. 2)

- **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 replacing section 0.1 by the following:
- **"0.1.** In addition to what is provided for in section 65 of the Act, the following persons may be access authorization managers:
  - (1) a dentist practising in a private dental office;
- (2) the holder of a medical imaging laboratory or a medical diagnostic radiology laboratory permit where a provider listed in paragraph 7 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information (chapter P-9.0001, r. 0.1) practises;

- (3) a person designated by the chief executive officer of Transplant Québec;
- (4) a person designated by the operations director of the Laboratoire de santé publique du Québec or the scientific director of the Centre de toxicologie du Québec, which are administered by the Institut national de santé publique du Québec;
- (5) a person operating a pharmacist placement agency and who has a supervisory or managerial power towards pharmacists who have a status of employee of that agency.

For the purposes of this Regulation, "pharmacist placement agency" means an enterprise whose activities consist in providing pharmacist placement or temporary help 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.** Section 1 is amended by inserting "or in paragraph 12 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information (chapter P-9.0001, r. 0.1)" after "(chapter P-9.0001)" in the first paragraph.
- **3.** Section 3 is amended
- (1) by adding the following after subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph:
  - "(4) the hospitalization domain.".
  - (2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"The access authorizations referred to in the first paragraph may be assigned to a nurse practising at Transplant Québec.".

- **4.** The following is added after paragraph 3 of section 4, subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph 5, paragraph 3 of section 7, subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 8 and paragraph 3 of section 9:
  - "(4) the hospitalization domain.".
- **5.** Section 6 is amended by adding the following after paragraph 2:
  - "(3) the hospitalization domain.".
- **6.** The following is inserted after section 9.1:
- "9.2. Access authorizations may be assigned to a dentist referred to in paragraph 1 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the dentist to receive 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.

Access authorizations may also be assigned to such a provider to enable the provider to

- (1) release any electronic prescription for medication written by that provider to the operations manager of the electronic prescription management system for medication; and
- (2) receive such information of prescriptions held in that system.
- **9.3.** Access authorizations may be assigned to a dietitian or a nutritionist referred to in paragraph 2 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the dietitian or nutritionist to receive 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.
- **9.4.** Access authorizations may be assigned to a physiotherapist referred to in paragraph 3 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the physiotherapist to receive 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.

Access authorizations may also be assigned to such a provider to enable the provider to receive information of prescriptions held in the electronic prescription management system for medication.

- **9.5.** Access authorizations may be assigned to a physical rehabilitation therapist referred to in paragraph 4 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the therapist to receive 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.

Access authorizations may also be assigned to such a provider to enable the provider to receive information of prescriptions held in the electronic prescription management system for medication.

- **9.6.** Access authorizations may be assigned to a respiratory therapist referred to in paragraph 5 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the therapist to receive 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.
- **9.7.** Access authorizations may be assigned to an occupational therapist referred to in paragraph 6 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the therapist to receive 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.

Access authorizations may also be assigned to such a provider to enable the provider to receive information of prescriptions held in the electronic prescription management system for medication.

- **9.8.** Access authorizations may be assigned to a medical imaging technologist, a radiation oncology technologist or a medical electrophysiology technologist referred to in paragraph 7 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the technologist to receive 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.
- **9.9.** Access authorizations may be assigned to a laboratory technologist referred to in paragraph 8 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the technologist to receive information held in the health information banks in the laboratory domain.
- **9.10.** Access authorizations may be assigned to a social worker referred to in paragraph 9 of section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information to enable the social worker to receive information held in the health information banks in the following clinical domains:
  - (1) the medication domain;
  - (2) the hospitalization domain.

Access authorizations may also be assigned to such a provider to enable the provider to receive information of prescriptions held in the electronic prescription management system for medication.".

- **7.** Section 15 is amended by inserting "or dental" after "physician's".
- **8.** Section 19 is amended by inserting ", except for the medication domain for which the period is calculated as of the date of the last event entered in the prescription history" at the end.
- **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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