

(b) the schematic is for the assembly of the panel by a manufacturer that is accredited by a certification body recognized by the Régie du bâtiment du Québec;

(4) a maintenance manual for a control or regulation panel produced by its manufacturer, where the latter is accredited by a certification body recognized by the Régie du bâtiment du Québec and the condition set out in subparagraph *a* of paragraph 3 is met;

(5) a marking plan for a public highway on which the maximum authorized speed limit is 70 km/h or less, other than a temporary marking plan in a work zone.

12. A professional technologist may supervise work being carried out according to plans and specifications that were signed and sealed by an engineer and that relate to a structural component or a mechanical, electrical or thermal system of one of the following buildings:

(1) an agricultural establishment, other than a silo or livestock waste storage facility;

(2) a building, other than an industrial occupancy, governed by Part 9 of the National Building Code, as incorporated in the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2).

The plans and specifications must be specific to the work carried out and pertain to the execution of that work. The certificate of compliance of the work produced by the professional technologist must make reference to that work.

Where the professional technologist notes that an unforeseen element is susceptible of bringing about a modification of the original design of the work, the professional technologist must inform the engineer who signed and sealed the plans and specifications.

13. A professional technologist may inspect, for the purposes of maintenance or the preservation of the asset, a structural component and a mechanical, electrical or thermal system of a building referred to in section 12, as well as prepare, modify, sign and seal a report related to that inspection.

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

Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Physicians

— Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians

— 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 dietitians, made by the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and 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 Regulation enables dietitians to engage in new activities under certain conditions, that is, prescribing macronutrients, prescribing laboratory analyses and adjusting a patient's insulin and oral antidiabetic medication.

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting M^{re}. Maude Thibault, Direction des affaires juridiques, Collège des médecins du Québec, 1250, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, bureau 3500, Montréal (Québec) H3B 0G2; telephone: 514 933-4441, extension 5277, or 1 888 633-3246, extension 5277; email: mthibault@cmq.org.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation may submit written comments within the 45-day period to Roxanne Guévin, Secretary of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Higher Education and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation, as well as to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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Secretary of the Office des professions du Québec

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

Medical Act

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

1. The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians (chapter M-9, r. 12.0001) is amended in section 2 by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“As part of the determination of the nutritional treatment plan, provided that a prescription indicates that nutrition is a determining factor in the treatment of an illness, and during the monitoring of the nutritional status of persons whose nutritional treatment plan has been determined, dietitians may

(1) prescribe

(a) nutritional formulas, macronutrients and micronutrients to ensure the nutritional needs are met;

(b) pancreatic enzyme solutions used to restore the functionality of a feeding tube;

(c) laboratory analyses; and

(2) adjust a patient’s insulin and oral antidiabetic medication.”

2. Section 4 is amended

(1) by replacing “vitamins and minerals” in the part preceding paragraph 1 by “macronutrients and micronutrients, adjusting a patient’s insulin and oral antidiabetic medication”;

(2) by replacing “to obtain the medical assessment” in paragraph 2 by “to have an up-to-date assessment”;

(3) by adding the following paragraphs at the end:

“In addition, before adjusting a patient’s insulin and oral antidiabetic medication, dietitians must ensure that the scientifically recognized therapeutic targets have been achieved, except where dietitians obtain specific therapeutic targets from a professional in charge of the patient’s clinical follow-up and, if applicable, special limits or contraindications.

Before prescribing a laboratory analysis, dietitians must ensure that no results from an equivalent analysis are available.”

3. Section 5 is amended by replacing “the nutritional formula, vitamins and minerals, enteral feeding material or pancreatic enzyme solution prescribed” in the first paragraph by “the nutritional formulas, macronutrients and micronutrients, pancreatic enzyme solutions and laboratory analyses they prescribed, as well as the insulin and oral antidiabetic medication they adjusted”.

4. The first paragraph of section 6 is replaced by the following:

“Dietitians must communicate, to the professional in charge of the patient’s clinical follow-up, the name of the nutritional formulas, macronutrients and micronutrients, and pancreatic enzyme solutions prescribed, the insulin and oral antidiabetic medication adjusted, as well as the results of the laboratory analyses prescribed.”

5. Section 8 is amended

(1) by replacing “vitamins and minerals referred to in section 2” in the part preceding subparagraph *a* of paragraph 1 by “macronutrients, micronutrients and pancreatic enzyme solutions”;

(2) by replacing “vitamins and minerals” in subparagraph *a* of paragraph 1 by “macronutrients and micronutrients”;

(3) by inserting the following after paragraph 1:

“(1.1) for the purposes of prescribing laboratory analyses and adjusting the insulin and oral antidiabetic medication, hold, in addition to the attestation referred to in paragraph 1, an attestation issued by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes-nutritionnistes du Québec according to which they have successfully completed 3 hours of theoretical training on

(a) indications for adjusting insulin and oral antihyperglycemic medication;

(b) the judicious use of values and the safe management of laboratory analyses;”

6. 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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