

**60.8.** Where the carrying out of a research project is likely to cause prejudice to persons or the community, or where the research appears not to comply with generally accepted scientific principles and ethical standards, podiatrists who participate in the research must notify the research ethics committee or any other appropriate authority.

**60.9.** After having notified the research ethics committee or any other appropriate authority, podiatrists must cease any form of participation or collaboration in a research project where they have reason to believe that the risks to the health of subjects are disproportionate to the potential benefits they may derive from it or the benefits the subjects would derive from regular treatment or care.

**60.10.** Podiatrists must promote the positive impacts, for society, of the research projects in which they participate. To that end, they support the means intended to ensure that the findings of the projects, whether they are conclusive or not, are made public or made available to other interested persons.

In addition, podiatrists must not knowingly conceal from the persons or authorities concerned the negative findings of any research project in which they participated.”

**16.** Section 63 is replaced by the following:

“**63.** Podiatrists may not engage in or allow, by any means whatsoever, including social media, advertising that is aimed at persons who are vulnerable, in particular because of their age, their state of health, their personal condition or the occurrence of a specific event.”

**17.** Section 66 is replaced by the following:

“**66.** Podiatrists may not, in their advertising, in social media or in any public intervention, use or allow the use of an expression of support or gratitude concerning them or, where applicable, concerning the partnership or joint-stock company within which they carry on professional activities.”

**18.** 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)

### Podiatrists — Compensation procedure of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the compensation procedure of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des podiatres 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 which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation compensates claimants following the use by a podiatrist of funds or property for purposes other than those for which they were entrusted by the claimant to the podiatrist.

The draft 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 Martine Gosselin, Director General and Secretary, Ordre des podiatres du Québec, 7151, rue Jean-Talon Est, bureau 700, Montréal (Québec) H1M 3N8; telephone: 514 288-0019, extension 255, or 1 888 514-7433, extension 255; email: mgosselin@ordredespodiatres.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Roxanne Guévin, Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D’Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> 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 and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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## Regulation respecting the compensation procedure of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 89.1)

**1.** A claimant may be compensated in accordance with this procedure following the use by a podiatrist of funds or property for purposes other than those for which they were entrusted to the podiatrist under a regulation of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec made under section 89 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26).

**2.** The board of directors forms a committee charged with examining and deciding claims.

The committee is composed of at least 3 members, including 1 elected director and 1 director appointed to the board of directors.

**3.** To be admissible, a claim must

(1) be sent in writing to the Order within 12 months of the claimant becoming aware that the funds or property have been used by a podiatrist for purposes other than those for which they were entrusted to the podiatrist;

(2) be accompanied by proof of the steps taken with the podiatrist to recover the funds or property;

(3) state the facts in support of the claim and be accompanied by all relevant documents; and

(4) indicate the amount claimed.

The period referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph may be extended by the committee if the claimant shows that, for a reason beyond the claimant's control, the claimant was unable to file the claim within that period.

**4.** A request made to the Order with regard to facts likely to give rise to a claim is deemed to be a claim if the request is filed within the period referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 3.

The claim becomes admissible where the conditions set out in subparagraphs 2 to 4 of the first paragraph of section 3 are met.

**5.** The secretary of the Order sends every admissible claim to the committee and the podiatrist within 15 days following the date on which the claim becomes admissible.

**6.** The secretary of the Order informs the podiatrist and the claimant of the date of the meeting during which the claim will be examined and of their right to make representations.

**7.** The committee decides whether it is expedient to accept a claim in whole or in part. Where applicable, it fixes the compensation.

The substantiated decision is final.

**8.** The maximum amount that may be paid for the period covering the fiscal year of the Order is

(1) \$2,000 for a claimant in respect of a podiatrist;

(2) \$6,000 for all the claimants in respect of a podiatrist; and

(3) \$20,000 for all the claimants.

Where all the claims filed for the period covering the fiscal year of the Order exceeds \$20,000, the amount paid to each claimant is paid in proportion of each claim.

**9.** Where the claimant is in a vulnerable situation, in particular because of age, physical or psychological state or social condition, the committee may, exceptionally and after having obtained the approval of the board of directors, pay an amount greater than those provided for in section 8.

**10.** 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)

### Pharmacists

**—Professional activities of pharmacists that may be engaged in by a technical assistant, a technician or a person in the process of obtaining a permit for the practice of pharmacy**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the professional activities of pharmacists that may be engaged in by a technical assistant, a technician or a person in the process of obtaining a permit for the practice of pharmacy, made by the board