

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, s. 10, 1st par., subpar. i)

1. The Regulation respecting the initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist (chapter P-10, r. 3.2) is amended in section 1 by replacing paragraph 8 by the following:

“(8) prophylaxis in patients at risk of developing complications from influenza or coronavirus disease;”.

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

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 623-2022, 30 March 2022

Medical Act
(chapter M-9)

Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist — Amendment

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

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 19 of the Medical Act (chapter M-9), the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec must by regulation determine among the activities referred to in the second paragraph of section 31 of the Act those which, under certain prescribed conditions, may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 19 of the Act, the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec consulted the Office des professions du Québec, the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, the Ordre des dentistes du Québec,

the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des optométristes du Québec, the Ordre des podiatres du Québec and the Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec before passing the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist on 23 March 2022;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting such an order must be transmitted to the Office 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 section 95 of the Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 25 March 2022 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 1 of section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be approved without having been published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* as set out in that Act if the authority approving it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has approved it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 13 and the second paragraph of section 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency to contribute to a decrease in new hospitalizations due to COVID-19 by increasing the accessibility of an initial medication that is effective in treating COVID-19, when administered rapidly after the onset of symptoms, justifies the absence of such publication and such coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Higher Education:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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

1. The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist (chapter M-9, r. 12.2.1) is amended in section 3

(1) by replacing subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by the following:

“(2) treatment against influenza or coronavirus disease to a symptomatic patient who is at risk of developing complications.”;

(2) by replacing subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by the following:

“(2) 2 days after the initiation of the treatment against influenza or coronavirus disease, if the condition of the patient deteriorates.”.

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

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 624-2022, 30 March 2022

Act respecting financial assistance
for education expenses
(chapter A-13.3)

Interest rate to be applied to certain measures provided for in the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses and the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 years of allocation

Regulation respecting the interest rate to be applied to certain measures provided for in the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses and the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 years of allocation

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 14 and 15 of the first paragraph of section 57 of the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3), the Government may, by regulation, on the recommendation of the Minister of Higher Education and after consultation with the Minister of Education for matters related to a level of education under the latter’s jurisdiction, and for each financial assistance program, unless otherwise indicated,

—fix the rate of interest to be applied to the balance of a guaranteed loan and the terms and conditions of payment of interest to the financial institution;

—prescribe the terms and conditions of repayment of a guaranteed loan, require the capitalization of the interest accrued for any period determined by the Government and provide for the cases where a borrower is in default and the consequences of the default;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 90 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l’Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (chapter M-15.1.0.1), the Minister of Higher Education, after consulting with the Minister of Education when the matter relates to a level of education within that Minister’s jurisdiction, must seek the advice of the Comité consultatif sur l’accessibilité financière aux études on any draft regulation respecting the financial assistance programs established by the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses;