

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

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Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

**Medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists
— Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists**

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists

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, in accordance with subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Code, the board of directors of the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec consulted the Collège des médecins du Québec, the Ordre des chiropraticiens du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des podiatres du Québec, the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec and the Ordre professionnel des diététistes-nutritionnistes du Québec before adopting the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists on 1 April 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Code, 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 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), the draft Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 12 May 2021 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office then submitted to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the draft Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists on 16 December 2021 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 Higher Education:

THAT the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Professional Code

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

DIVISION I GENERAL

1. This Regulation determines, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists and medical electrophysiology technologists, those that, according to the conditions and procedures it determines, may be engaged in by a person in the process of obtaining any of the permits issued by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec.

2. The following regulatory standards apply, with the necessary modifications, to a person engaging in professional activities under this Regulation:

(1) the standards of professional conduct provided for by regulation of the Order made under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26);

(2) the standards concerning the keeping of records and the operation of offices provided for by regulation of the Order made under section 91 of the Professional Code;

(3) the standards relating to the obligation to furnish and maintain security to cover liability provided for by regulation of the Order made under paragraph *d* of section 93 of the Professional Code, except in the case referred to in section 4 of this Regulation.

3. Any person engaging in professional activities under this Regulation must be duly entered in the register held by the Order.

The person must, in addition, provide the Order with any document or information enabling to verify compliance with this Regulation.

DIVISION II PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED

4. A student enrolled in a program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to any of the permits issued by the Order may, among the professional activities that may

be engaged in by medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists, engage in the activities required to complete the program, on the condition that the student engages in the activities as part of the program of studies and under the constant supervision and responsibility of a technologist who holds a corresponding permit and who is on the premises.

5. A candidate who completes a training program or is serving a training period as part of the procedure for recognizing an equivalence of diploma or training provided for by regulation of the Order made under paragraph *c.1* of section 93 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) may, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists, engage in the activities required to complete the training program or training period, on the condition that the candidate engages in the activities as part of the training program or training period and under the constant supervision and responsibility of a technologist who holds a corresponding permit and who is on the premises.

6. A candidate who is eligible and registered for a professional examination prescribed by regulation of the Order made under subparagraph *i* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) may engage in the professional activities that may be engaged in by the holders of the permit to which the examination gives access on the following conditions:

(1) the candidate engages in them as part of employment in a public institution or a private institution under agreement within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5);

(2) the candidate engages in them under the supervision of a technologist who holds a corresponding permit and who is present in the department concerned for a rapid intervention with the patient or to ensure a quick response to a candidate's request.

Despite the foregoing, the candidate is not authorized to engage in the following professional activities:

(1) in medical imaging technology in the field of radiodiagnosis:

(a) professional activities in angiography;

(b) professional activities in medical sonography;

(c) professional activities in magnetic resonance imaging;

- (d) professional activities in haemodynamics;
 - (e) professional activities in mammography;
 - (f) examinations requiring the administration of dipyridamole, dobutamine, a sedative, an analgesic or an anxiolytic;
- (2) in medical imaging technology in the field of nuclear medicine:
- (a) professional activities in positron emission scan;
 - (b) professional activities during the preparation and reconstitution of radiopharmaceuticals;
 - (c) examinations requiring the administration of dipyridamole, dobutamine, a sedative, an analgesic or an anxiolytic;
- (3) in medical imaging technology in the field of medical sonography:
- (a) professional activities in sonography, except when the images are reviewed by a physician before the patient is discharged;
 - (b) professional activities in cardiac sonography;
 - (c) professional activities in breast sonography;
 - (d) professional activities in musculoskeletal sonography;
 - (e) professional activities in vascular sonography;
 - (f) examinations requiring the administration of dipyridamole, dobutamine, a sedative, an analgesic or an anxiolytic;
- (4) in radiation oncology technology:
- (a) dosimetry professional activities;
 - (b) professional activities using a medical imaging device for planning radiation oncology treatment;
 - (c) professional activities in brachytherapy;
 - (d) professional activities for the fabrication of shielding blocks and moulds;
 - (e) examinations requiring the administration of dipyridamole, dobutamine, a sedative, an analgesic or an anxiolytic;
- (5) in medical electrophysiology technology:
- (a) urgent administration of required medications using an intravenous line already in place;
 - (b) professional activities requiring a training certificate issued by the Order;
 - (c) stress electrocardiograms;
 - (d) examinations requiring the administration of dipyridamole, dobutamine, a sedative, an analgesic or an anxiolytic;
 - (e) examinations requiring the introduction of a needle under the dermis for monitoring.
- 7.** The candidate referred to in section 6 may continue to engage in the professional activities provided for therein during the 90 days following the date on which the candidate wrote the professional examination prescribed by regulation of the Order made under subparagraph *i* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), without having to register to such an examination.
- 8.** Despite sections 6 and 7, the candidate referred to in section 6 may engage in the professional activities provided for therein only until the earliest of the following events:
- (1) the candidate failed the professional examination twice;
 - (2) one year has elapsed since the date on which the candidate obtained the diploma giving access to any of the permits issued by the Order or the date of the decision of the Order to recognize an equivalent diploma or training for the issue of any of the permits.
- DIVISION III**
FINAL
- 9.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than medical imaging technologists, radiation oncology technologists or medical electrophysiology technologists (chapter T-5, r. 1).
- 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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