

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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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1455-2022, 3 August 2022**

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

**Podiatres**  
— **Compensation procedure of the**  
**Ordre des podiatres du Québec**

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

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 89 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the members of a professional order may not, in the practice of their profession, hold funds or property, including advances on fees, on behalf of a client or another person, unless it is expressly authorized by the board of directors by regulation;

WHEREAS, under the first and second paragraphs of section 89.1 of the Code, a board of directors of a professional order that makes a regulation under section 89 of the Code authorizing the members of the order to hold funds or property must determine by regulation the

compensation procedure and, if appropriate, conditions for the setting up of a compensation fund and rules for the administration and investment of the sums making up the fund;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec authorizes its members to hold funds and property under the Règlement sur la détention de sommes et de biens par les podiatres approved by the Office des professions du Québec on 17 June 2022;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec adopted the Regulation respecting the compensation procedure of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec on 26 March 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional 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 a professional 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 sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation respecting the compensation procedure of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 January 2022 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 Regulation on 17 June 2022 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 compensation procedure of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## 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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Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

**Forest engineers  
— Professional activities that may be engaged  
in by persons other than forest engineers**

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than forest engineers

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