the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux 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 10 days following this publication.

The Government is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires a shorter publication period than the 45-day period provided for in section 11 of the Act because it is necessary, in the current context, that medical technology externs be able to continue, without interruption, to engage in the activities provided for by Ministerial Order 2022-029 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 31 March 2022, which will cease to have effect on 31 December 2022 under the Act to terminate the public health emergency while maintaining transitional measures necessary to protect the health of the population (2022, chapter 15).

The draft Regulation allows medical technology externs to engage, throughout the year, in the authorized professional activities and to specify their student status.

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 Mtre. Caroline Scherer, Director General and Secretary, Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec, 281, avenue Laurier Est, Montréal (Québec) H2T 1G2; telephone: 514 527-9811 or 1 800 567-7763; email: cscherer@optmq.org.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 10-day period to Roxanne Guévin, secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments may be forwarded by the Office to the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor and may also be sent to the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

ROXANNE GUÉVIN Secretary, Office des professions du Québec

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technology externs

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

- **1.** The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by medical technology externs (chapter C-26, r. 237) is amended in section 2
- (1) by inserting "be a medical technology student," before "have successfully completed" in paragraph 1;
 - (2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"For the purposes of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph, "medical technology student" means a person registered in a program of studies leading to a diploma determined by regulation of the Government made under the first paragraph of section 184 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) and giving access to the permit issued by the Order."

- **2.** Section 3 is amended by striking out ", from 15 May to 31 August and 15 December to 20 January," in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2023.

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Draft Regulation

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

Respiratory therapists

Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than respiratory therapists
Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than respiratory therapists, as adopted by the board of directors of the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, appearing below, 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 10 days following this publication.

The Government is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires a shorter publication period than the 45-day period provided for in section 11 of the Regulations Act due to the fact that, in the current circumstances, respiratory therapy externs must be able to continue to engage in, without interruption, the activities provided for in Ministerial Order 2022-029 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 31 March 2022, which ceases to have effect on 31 December 2022 under the Act to terminate the public health emergency while maintaining transitional measures necessary to protect the health of the population (2022, chapter 15).

The Regulation makes it possible for respiratory therapy students who have successfully completed the training courses specific to respiratory therapy for the first 2 years of a program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to the permit of the Order to obtain a respiratory therapy externship.

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

Further information on the Regulation may be obtained by contacting Josée Prud'Homme, Director General and Secretary, Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, 1440, rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest, bureau 721, Montréal (Québec) H3G 1R8; telephone: 514 931-2900 or 1 800 561-0029; email: dg@opiq.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 10-day period to the Secretary of the Office des professions du Québec, Roxanne Guévin, 800, place D'Youville, 10° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@ opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments may be forwarded by the Office to the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor and may also be sent to the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, as well as to interested persons, departments and bodies.

ROXANNE GUÉVIN Secretary, Office des professions du Québec

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than respiratory therapists

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

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than respiratory therapists (chapter C-26, r. 164.1) is amended in section 1 by inserting "training courses specific to respiratory therapy for the" after "for the last 20 months, has successfully completed the" in paragraph 2.
- **2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2023.

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Draft Regulation

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

Nurses

— Professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses

—Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses, as adopted by the board of directors of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, appearing below, 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 10 days following this publication.

The Government is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires a shorter publication period than the 45-day period provided for in section 11 of the Regulations Act due to the fact that, in the current circumstances, nursing externs must be able to continue to perform, without interruption, the activities provided for in Ministerial Order 2022-029 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 31 March 2022, which ceases to have effect on 31 December 2022 under the Act to terminate the public health emergency while maintaining transitional measures necessary to protect the health of the population (2022, chapter 15).