

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1772-2022, 7 December 2022

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Nurses

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses

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 infirmières et infirmiers du Québec made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses on 26 October 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 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, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 16 November 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 10 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 5 December 2022 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET

Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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

1. The Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses (chapter I-8, r. 2) is amended in section 1 by replacing subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by the following:

“(2) a nursing extern, namely, a nursing student who, up to 24 months ago, successfully completed the first 2 years of the college studies program, at least 34 credits of the university studies program of the Université de Montréal, at least 38 credits of the university studies program of the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, at least 36 credits of the university studies program of the Université de Sherbrooke, at least 37 credits of the bachelor’s degree program of McGill University, at least 42.5 credits of the master’s degree program of McGill University, or at least 60 credits of another university studies program leading to a diploma giving access to the permit of the Order;”.

2. Section 6 is amended by striking out subparagraph *d* of paragraph 4.

3. Schedule I is amended by inserting the following after section 2.7:

“2.8. oral-nasal-pharyngeal secretions.”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2023.

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