

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1774-2022, 7 December 2022

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10)

Pharmacist

—Initiation and modification of medication therapy, administration of a medication and prescription of tests by a pharmacist

—Amendment

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

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 10 of the Pharmacy Act (chapter P-10), the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec must, by regulation, determine conditions and procedures for the activities described in subparagraphs 6 to 10 of the second paragraph and subparagraph 3 of the third paragraph of section 17 of the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the third paragraph of section 10 of the Act, the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec consulted the Collège des médecins 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 and the Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec before making the 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 on 24 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 initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist 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 initiation and modification of medication therapy, the administration of a medication and the prescription of tests by a pharmacist, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET

Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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. *h*)

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 by replacing section 17 by the following:

“17. A pharmacist may administer a vaccine to a patient at least 6 years of age.

Despite the foregoing, a pharmacist may administer the vaccine required for travel to a patient at least 2 years of age.

In addition, a pharmacist may administer a vaccine to any patient as part of a mass vaccination campaign.”

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

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