

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 2-2023, 11 January 2023

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 94)

Physiothérapie

— Professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec
— Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

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 Collège des médecins du Québec consulted the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec and the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec before adopting the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec on 29 April 2022;

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 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 to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 13 July 2022, with a notice that it could 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 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 21 October 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 that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

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

1. The Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec (chapter M-9, r. 4) is amended by inserting the following after section 4.1:

“**4.1.1.** A physiotherapist may swab for a wound culture when providing treatment for wounds.

4.1.2. In order to engage in the activity referred to in section 4.1.1, a physiotherapist must hold a training certificate issued by the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec according to which the physiotherapist has participated in a 1-hour training covering, in particular,

- (1) the techniques and conditions for swabbing for a wound culture;
- (2) the various types of wounds;
- (3) the recognition of the clinical signs and infection symptoms of a wound; and
- (4) the principles of asepsis and the cleaning of wounds.”.

2. Sections 5 and 6 are amended by replacing “and 4.1” by “, 4.1 and 4.1.1”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 14-2023, 11 January 2023

Act respecting the Société d’habitation du Québec
(chapter S-8)

Conditions for the leasing of dwellings in low-rental housing — Amendment

By-law to amend the By-law respecting the conditions for the leasing of dwellings in low-rental housing

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *g* of the first paragraph of section 86 of the Act respecting the Société d’habitation du Québec (chapter S-8), the Société d’habitation du Québec may, by by-law, in particular establish the conditions upon which leases may be taken or granted by a municipality, a bureau or by any organization or person who obtains a loan, subsidy or allowance for the carrying out of a housing program;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 86 of the Act, the by-laws relating to matters referred to in particular in subparagraph *g* of the first paragraph of section 86 of the Act may, subject to the Charter of human rights and freedoms (chapter C-12) and the Canadian Charter of

Rights and Freedoms (Part I of Schedule B to the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom), include distinctions, exclusions or preferences based on age, handicap or any element pertaining to the situation of a person;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the Société adopted the By-law to amend the By-law respecting the conditions for the leasing of dwellings in low-rental housing by Resolution 2022-049 dated 23 June 2022;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft By-law to amend the By-law respecting the conditions for the leasing of dwellings in low-rental housing was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 31 August 2022 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Act respecting the Société d’habitation du Québec, the by-laws of the Société are subject to approval by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the By-law;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister Responsible for Housing:

THAT the By-law to amend the By-law respecting the conditions for the leasing of dwellings in low-rental housing, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

By-law to amend the By-law respecting the conditions for the leasing of dwellings in low-rental housing

Act respecting the Société d’habitation du Québec
(chapter S-8, s. 86, 1st par., subpar. *g*, and 3rd par.)

1. The By-law respecting the conditions for the leasing of dwellings in low-rental housing (chapter S-8, r. 3) is amended in section 2 by replacing “\$350” in paragraph 5 by “\$500”.

2. Despite sections 20 and 21 of the By-law, a lessee may not apply for a rent reduction for a lease in effect on 9 February 2023 when the income of the lessee’s household is reduced following the amendment made in paragraph 5 of section 2 of the By-law by section 1 of this By-law.