

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Workers' Compensation Act  
(chapter A-3)

Act respecting industrial accidents  
and occupational diseases  
(chapter A-3.001)

#### **Designation of a specialized nurse practitioner as a health professional for the purposes of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases and the Workers' Compensation Act**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to designate a specialized nurse practitioner as a health professional for the purposes of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases and the Workers' Compensation Act, appearing below, may be made by the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail and submitted to the Government for approval, in accordance with section 455 of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001), on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation recognizes specialized nurse practitioners as health professionals within the meaning of those Acts. It also establishes the terms and conditions for the payment of services provided under those Acts by specialized nurse practitioners.

Additional revenues for private enterprises with specialized nurse practitioners that could take on industrial accident or occupational disease cases are estimated at approximately \$0.11 million per year.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Véronique Gagnon, strategic advisor and assistant, Direction générale de l'indemnisation et de la réadaptation, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 1199 rue De Bleury, 8<sup>e</sup> étage, Montréal (Québec), H3B 3J1; telephone: 438-820-2044; email: veronique.gagnon@cnesst.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Claude Beauchamp, Vice-President for compensa-

tion and work reintegration, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 1600, avenue d'Estimauville, Québec (Québec) G1H 0H7.

JULIE CERANTOLA

*General Secretary of the Commission des normes,  
de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail*

#### **Regulation to designate a specialized nurse practitioner as a health professional for the purposes of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases and the Workers' Compensation Act**

Act respecting industrial accidents  
and occupational diseases  
(chapter A-3.001, s.454, 1st par., subpar. 17, and 5th par.)

Workers' Compensation Act  
(chapter A-3, s.124, 1st par., subpar. c.1, and 2nd par.)

**1.** For the purposes of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001) and the Workers' Compensation Act (chapter A-3), a specialized nurse practitioner within the meaning of the Nurses Act (chapter I-8) is a health professional.

**2.** The care and treatment provided by a specialized nurse practitioner who is an employee of an institution referred to in paragraph 2 of section 189 of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001) are covered by the standard agreement and the specific agreements made in accordance with section 195 of that Act.

**3.** The Commission pays directly to a specialized nurse practitioner who is not an employee of an institution referred to in paragraph 2 of section 189 of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001) or, where the specialized nurse practitioner is an employee of an employer, to the employer, the cost of the services provided according to the same terms and conditions as those provided for in the agreement made under section 195 of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001).

To obtain a payment, the specialized nurse practitioner or, where the specialized nurse practitioner is an employee of an employer, the employer, must send an account to the Commission within 180 days after the service is provided.

**4.** The Commission publishes on its website the agreement respecting the cost of services that may be provided by specialized nurse practitioners.

**5.** 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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## Draft Regulation

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

### Dentists

#### —Indemnity fund of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the compensation fund of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des dentistes 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 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation establishes a compensation fund to compensate a claimant, in accordance with the compensation procedure of the Order, following the use of sums by a dentist for purposes other than those for which they were entrusted to the dentist in the practice of his or her profession.

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 Caroline Daoust, Director General and Secretary, Ordre des dentistes du Québec, 800, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, bureau 1640, Montréal (Québec) H3B 1X9; telephone: 514 875-8511 or 1 800 361-4887; email: Caroline.Daoust@odq.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Julie Adam, Acting Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville,

10<sup>e</sup> 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 des dentistes du Québec and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

JULIE ADAM

*Acting Secretary, Office des professions du Québec*

## Regulation respecting the indemnity fund of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 89.1)

### DIVISION I

#### SETTING UP OF A COMPENSATION FUND

**1.** The board of directors of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec sets up a compensation fund to be used to compensate a claimant following the use by a dentist of funds for purposes other than those for which the claimant had entrusted them to the dentist under a regulation of the Order made under section 89 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26).

**2.** The compensation fund is maintained at a minimum amount of \$200,000.

It consists of

- (1) sums allocated to the fund by the board of directors;
- (2) assessments fixed for that purpose by the board of directors;
- (3) sums recovered from a dentist by subrogation pursuant to section 89.1 or 159 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) following a payment made from the fund; and
- (4) income earned on the sums constituting the fund.

### DIVISION II

#### RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND INVESTMENT OF THE COMPENSATION FUND

**3.** The accounting for the fund must be kept separate from the accounting of the other funds of the Order.

**4.** The board of directors of the Order administers the fund and withdraws therefrom administration fees.