The draft Regulation also extends the sunset clause until 1 April 2027 to allow for the work on integrating clinical perfusionists into the professional system to continue and to allow clinical perfusionists to continue to practice their professional activities after 1 April 2024 without risking breaches of service or prosecutions for unlawful practice.

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 Maude Thibault, notary, Direction des affaires juridiques, Collège des médecins du Québec, 1250, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, bureau 3500, Montréal (Québec) H3B 0G2; telephone: 514 933-4441, extension 5277, or 1 888 MEDECIN; email: mthibault@cmq.org.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Annie Lemieux, Secretary of the Office des professions du Québec, 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 Collège des médecins du Québec and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

Annie Lemieux Secretary Office des professions du Québec

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a clinical perfusionist

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

1. The Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a clinical perfusionist (chapter M-9, r. 3.1.) is amended in section 2 by replacing subparagraph i of subparagraph *a* of paragraph 2 by the following:

"Master of Science degree in Cardiovascular Perfusion or Advanced Diploma, Cardiovascular Perfusion awarded by the Michener Institute of Education at UHN;".

- **2.** Section 7 is amended by replacing "2024" by "2027".
- **3.** 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)

Speech therapists and audiologists
—Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists, as adopted by the board of directors of the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, 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 determines, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by speech therapists and audiologists, those that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists.

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 Geneviève Pépin, Director of Institutional Affairs and Secretary General, Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, 630, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, bureau 800, Montréal (Québec) H3A 1E4; telephone: 514 282-9123 or 1888 232-9123; email: gpepin@ooaq.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Annie Lemieux, Secretary of the 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 des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

Annie Lemieux Secretary Office des professions du Québec

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists

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

DIVISION I

GENERAL

- **1.** The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by speech therapists and audiologists, those that, in accordance with the terms and conditions it determines, may be engaged in by
- (1) a person who is enrolled in a program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to any of the permits issued by the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec;
- (2) a person who is enrolled in a program of studies leading to a Master's degree in speech therapy or audiology issued by a university outside Québec and who completes a clinical practicum in Québec as part of that program of studies;
- (3) a person who undergoes training, completes a clinical practicum or successfully passes an examination as part of the procedure for recognizing a diploma equivalence or training equivalence provided for by regulation of the Order made under paragraphs *c* and *c*.1 of section 93 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26);
- (4) a person who undergoes training or completes a clinical practicum as part of the procedure for recognizing professional competence provided for by regulation of the Order made under paragraph *c*.2 of section 93 of the Professional Code.
- **2.** The persons engaging in professional activities under this Regulation must engage in those activities in compliance with the regulatory standards applicable to speech therapists and audiologists, including those relating to ethics provided for by regulation of the Order made under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) and those relating to the keeping of records and the operation of offices provided for by regulation of the Order made under section 91 of the Professional Code.

DIVISION II

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENGAGING IN THE ACTIVITIES

- **3.** A person referred to in section 1 may engage in the professional activities that may be engaged in by speech therapists and audiologists provided
- (1) the person is duly listed in the register kept for that purpose by the Order;
- (2) the person engages in the professional activities as part of a program of studies, training, a clinical practicum or an examination referred to in section 1; and
- (3) the person engages in the professional activities under the supervision of a speech therapist or an audiologist who is responsible for the person.
- **4.** The speech therapist or audiologist who acts as a supervisor pursuant to section 3 must
- (1) engage in professional activities relevant to the field of practice covered by the program of studies, training, clinical practicum or examination;
- (2) be duly registered on a list kept for that purpose by the Order; and
- (3) have not been the subject, within the 5 years preceding the supervision,
- (a) of a decision by the disciplinary council or the Professions Tribunal imposing a penalty;
- (b) of a decision by the board of directors imposing a clinical practicum or a refresher course, a restriction or a suspension of the right to engage in professional activities, a striking off the roll or a revocation of permit.

DIVISION III

FINAL

- **5.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists (chapter C-26, r. 178).
- **6.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Ouébec*.

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