

## Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 87-2024**, 31 January 2024

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

### **Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists**

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

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 and, unless it is for the purpose of authorizing persons registered in a program giving access to a permit issued by the order or serving a period of professional training to engage in a professional activity, the board of directors must, before adopting a regulation under that paragraph, consult any order whose members engage in a professional activity described in the regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with that subparagraph, the board of directors of the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec consulted the Collège des médecins du Québec, the Ordre des audioprothésistes du Québec, the Ordre des conseillers et conseillères d'orientation du Québec, the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec, the Ordre des psychoéducateurs et psychoéducatrices du Québec, the Ordre des psychologues du Québec and the Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec before making, on 28 April and 22 June 2023, the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists;

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 Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists was published as a draft in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 6 September 2023 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 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 14 December 2023 and then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### **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 the Règlement sur les normes d'équivalence aux fins de la délivrance d'un permis par l'Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec (chapter C-26, r. 188.1);

(4) a person who undergoes training or completes a clinical practicum as part of the procedure for recognizing professional competence provided for by the Règlement sur la délivrance d'un permis de l'Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec pour donner effet à l'arrangement conclu par l'Ordre en vertu de l'Entente entre le Québec et la France en matière de reconnaissance mutuelle des qualifications professionnelles (chapter C-26, r. 186.1).

## DIVISION II

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENGAGING IN THE ACTIVITIES

**2.** The persons engaging in professional activities under this Regulation must engage in those activities in compliance with the standards applicable to speech therapists and audiologists, including those relating to ethics and those relating to the keeping of records and the operation of offices.

**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 Québec*.

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Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

### **Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than sexologists and by sexologists**

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than sexologists and by sexologists

WHEREAS, pursuant to 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 and, unless it is for the