Draft Regulation

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

Professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses, adopted by the board of directors of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec and submitted to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Regulation updates certain requirements concerning access to a nursing externship.

The Regulation has no impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Jean Gagnon, Acting Secretary, 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 Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

JEAN GAGNON Acting Secretary, Office des professions du Québec

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses

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

1. The Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by persons other than nurses (chapter I-8, r. 2) is amended in section 1 by replacing subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by the following:

"(2) a nursing extern, namely, a nursing student who successfully completed the first 2 years of the college studies program, at least 34 credits of the university studies program of the Université de Montréal, at least 34 credits of the university studies program of the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, at least 36 credits of the university studies program of the Université de Sherbrooke, at least 30 credits of the university studies program of Université Laval, at least 37 credits of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program of McGill University, at least 42.5 credits of the Master of Science in Nursing program of McGill University, or at least 60 credits of another university studies program leading to a diploma giving access to the permit of the Order;".

2. 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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