

Ontario Regulation 107/96
CCO Regulation R-012
Under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*
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Note to Readers: In the event of any inconsistency between this document and the legislation that affects chiropractic practice, the legislation governs.

Forms of Energy

The following forms of energy are prescribed for the purpose of paragraph 7 of subsection 27 (2) of the Act:

1. Electricity for,
 - aversive conditioning
 - cardiac pacemaker therapy
 - cardioversion
 - defibrillation
 - electrocoagulation
 - electroconvulsive shock therapy
 - electromyography
 - fulguration
 - nerve conduction studies
 - transcutaneous cardiac pacing
2. Electromagnetism for magnetic resonance imaging;
3. Soundwaves for,
 - diagnostic ultrasound
 - lithotripsy

Exemptions

1. A member of the College of Chiropractors of Ontario is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of applying electricity for electrocoagulation or fulguration.
2. (1) A member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of applying electricity for defibrillation or electrocoagulation.

(2) A member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of applying electricity for electromyography or nerve conduction studies in the course of conducting research.

3. A member of the College of Midwives of Ontario is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of ordering the application of soundwaves for pregnancy diagnostic ultrasound or pelvic diagnostic ultrasound.
4. (1) A member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of applying or ordering the application of electricity for a procedure listed in paragraph 1 of section 1 or soundwaves for a procedure listed in paragraph 3 of section 1.

(2) A member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of applying in a public hospital or ordering the application in a public hospital of electromagnetism for magnetic resonance imaging.
5. A member of the College of Psychologists of Ontario is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of applying or ordering the application of electricity for aversive conditioning.
6. A person is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of,
 - applying soundwaves for diagnostic ultrasound if the application is ordered by a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario;
 - applying soundwaves for pregnancy diagnostic ultrasound or pelvic diagnostic ultrasound if the application is ordered by a member of the College of Midwives of Ontario;
 - applying electromagnetism for magnetic resonance imaging in a public hospital if the application is ordered by a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario; and
- 2 • applying electricity for aversive conditioning if the application is ordered and directed by a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or by a member of the College of Psychologists of Ontario.
7. The following activities are exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act:
 - acupuncture;
 - ear or body piercing for the purpose of accommodating a piece of jewellery;
 - electrolysis; and
 - tattooing for cosmetic purposes.
8. Male circumcision is an activity that is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act if the circumcision is performed as part of a religious tradition or ceremony.

9. A naturopath is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of conducting, in accordance with the *Drugless Practitioners Act* and the regulations under that Act, activities within the scope of practice of naturopathy.
10. The taking of a blood sample from a vein or by pricking the skin is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act if the person taking the blood sample is employed by a laboratory or specimen collection centre licensed under the *Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act*.
11. (1) A medical geneticist who holds a doctorate is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of communicating to an individual or his/her personal representative a diagnosis identifying a genetic disease or genetic disorder as the cause of the symptoms of the individual in circumstances in which it is reasonably foreseeable that the individual or his/her personal representative will rely on the diagnosis if,
 - the disease or disorder identified is within the geneticist's area of expertise; and
 - the geneticist is employed by a university or a health care facility and the communication of the diagnosis is performed in accordance with the university's or facility's guidelines or protocols.(2) In this section, "health care facility" means a facility governed by or funded under an Act set out in the Schedule.
13. A member of the College of Nurses of Ontario who holds a general certificate of registration as a registered nurse is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of prescribing a solution of normal saline (0.9 per cent) for venipuncture performed to establish peripheral intravenous access and maintain patency.

Proposed

14. A member of the College of Chiropractors of Ontario is exempt from subsection 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of conducting research in the course of which the member may apply or order the application of non-invasive diagnostic ultrasound.
15. A person is exempt from section 27 (1) of the Act for the purpose of applying non-invasive diagnostic ultrasound if the application is ordered by a member of the College of Chiropractors of Ontario for the purpose of conducting research.

16. Non-invasive diagnostic ultrasound for the purpose of sections 7 and 8 excludes trans-vaginal, trans-rectal and trans-esophageal diagnostic ultrasound.

Schedule

Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation Act

Cancer Act

Charitable Institutions Act

Child and Family Services Act

Community Psychiatric Hospitals Act

Developmental Services Act

General Welfare Assistance Act

Homes for Retarded Persons Act

Homes for Special Care Act

Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act

Independent Health Facilities Act

Mental Health Act

Mental Hospitals Act

Ministry of Community and Social Services Act

Ministry of Correctional Services Act

Ministry of Health Act

Nursing Homes Act

Ontario Mental Health Foundation Act

Private Hospitals Act

Public Hospitals Act

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