

EC2020-545**REGULATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT
RESERVED ACTIVITIES REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to subsection 96(1) of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-10.1, Council made the following regulations:

1. The *Regulated Health Professions Act* Reserved Activities Regulations (EC536/15) are amended by the addition of the following after section 3:

- 4.** For the purpose of subsections 86(3) and (4) of the Act, the following persons are exempted in respect of putting an instrument beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow for the purpose of performing a diagnostic test for the coronavirus causing the disease known as COVID-19, in the course of their employment or under a contract with Health PEI:
- (a) persons employed by Health PEI as respiratory therapists;
- (b) persons licensed as emergency medical technicians under the *Emergency Medical Technicians Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.11.

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2. These regulations come into force on September 12, 2020.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 adds a new section 4 to the regulations to exempt specified classes of persons from the prohibition against performing a reserved activity unless authorized as a regulated health professional or under another Act.

SECTION 2 provides for the commencement of these regulations.