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**HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AMENDMENT ACT, 2009**

MR. QUEST

First Reading

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(Assented to , 2009)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA 2000 cH-7

1 The *Health Professions Act* is amended by this Act.

2 Schedule 1 is amended in section 3 by striking out “and” at the end of clause (a), by adding “and” at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):

- (c) teach, manage and conduct research in the science, techniques and practice of acupuncture.

3 Schedule 7 is amended in section 3 by striking out “and” at the end of clause (a), by adding “and” at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):

- (c) teach, manage and conduct research in the science, techniques and practice of dentistry.

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

2 Schedule 1, section 3 presently reads:

3 In their practice, acupuncturists do one or more of the following:

(a) diagnose, treat and prevent diseases, disorders and dysfunctions using methods based on the holistic principles of traditional Chinese medicine and on using methods of stimulating acupuncture points and meridians, and

(b) provide restricted activities authorized by the regulations.

3 Schedule 7, section 3 presently reads:

3 In their practice, dentists do one or more of the following:

(a) evaluate, diagnose and treat, surgically or non-surgically, diseases, disorders and conditions of

(i) the mouth, which includes teeth, gums and other supporting structures,

4 Schedule 13 is amended in section 3 by striking out “and” at the end of clause (b), by adding “and” at the end of clause (c) and by adding the following after clause (c):

- (d) teach, manage and conduct research in the science, techniques and practice of midwifery.

5 Schedule 18 is amended in section 2

(a) by adding the following after clause (c):

- (c.01) paramedic;
- (c.02) primary care paramedic;
- (c.03) advanced care paramedic;

(b) by adding the following after clause (c.1):

- (c.2) critical care paramedic;
- (c.3) provisional emergency medical responder;
- (c.4) provisional emergency medical technician;
- (c.5) provisional emergency medical technologist-paramedic;
- (c.6) provisional primary care paramedic;

(ii) *the maxillofacial area, which includes upper and lower jaws and joints, and*

(iii) *the adjacent and associated structures of the head and neck,*

to maintain and improve a person's physical, psychological and social health, and

(b) *provide restricted activities authorized by the regulations.*

4 Schedule 13, section 3 presently reads:

3 In their practice, midwives do one or more of the following:

(a) *provide comprehensive prenatal, labour, birth and postpartum care to clients experiencing normal pregnancy,*

(b) *provide counselling, education and emotional support related to the clients' physical, psychological and social needs, and*

(c) *provide restricted activities authorized by the regulations.*

5 Schedule 18, section 2 presently reads:

2 A regulated member of the Alberta College of Paramedics may, as authorized by the regulations, use the following titles, abbreviations and initials:

(a) *emergency medical responder;*

(b) *emergency medical technician;*

(c) *emergency medical technologist-paramedic;*

(c.1) *emergency medical technologist-paramedic (critical care paramedic);*

(f) *EMR;*

(g) *EMT;*

(h) *EMT-P;*

(i) *EMT-P (CCP).*

(c.7) provisional advanced care paramedic;

(c.8) provisional critical care paramedic;

(c) by adding the following after clause (i):

(j) PCP;

(k) ACP;

(l) CCP;

(m) provisional EMR;

(n) provisional EMT;

(o) provisional EMT-P;

(p) provisional PCP;

(q) provisional ACP;

(r) provisional CCP.

6 If section 28 of the *Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008* comes into force before this section comes into force, Schedule 19 of the *Health Professions Act* is amended

(a) in the heading to the Schedule by adding “and Pharmacy Technicians” after “Pharmacists”;

(b) in section 2 by adding the following after clause (k):

(k.1) provisional pharmacy technician;

(k.2) pharmacy technician student;

7 Schedule 24 is amended in section 2 by repealing clauses (e) to (g) and substituting the following:

(d.1) graduate nurse;

(d.2) graduate nurse practitioner;

6 The heading to Schedule 19 and section 2(k) of that Schedule presently read:

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(k) pharmacy technician;

7 Schedule 24, section 2 presently reads:

2 A regulated member of the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta may, as authorized by the regulations, use any of the following titles and initials:

(a) registered nurse;

- (e) RN;
- (f) CGN;
- (g) NP;
- (h) GN;
- (i) GNP.

Amends SA 2008 c34

8 If this section comes into force before section 28 of the *Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008* comes into force, section 28(a) of the *Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008* is repealed and the following is substituted:

(a) in the heading by adding “and Pharmacy Technicians” after “Pharmacists”;

(a.1) in section 2 by adding the following after clause (j):

- (k) pharmacy technician;
- (l) provisional pharmacy technician;
- (m) pharmacy technician student;
- (n) pharmacy technologist;
- (o) dispensary technician;
- (p) dispensary technologist;
- (q) Pharm. Tech.;
- (r) Ph.T.;
- (s) R.Ph.T.

- (b) certified graduate nurse;*
- (b.1) nurse practitioner;*
- (e) RN;*
- (f) CGN;*
- (g) NP.*

8 Section 28(a) of SA 2008 chapter 34 presently reads:

28 Schedule 19 is amended

(a) in section 2 by adding the following after clause (j):

- (k) pharmacy technician;*
- (l) pharmacy technologist;*
- (m) dispensary technician;*
- (n) dispensary technologist;*
- (o) Pharm. Tech.;*
- (p) Ph.T.;*
- (q) R.Ph.T.*

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