

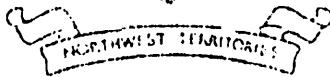
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
MEDICAL PROFESSION ORDINANCE

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THE MEDICAL PROFESSION ORDINANCE

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territories, enacts as follows:

1. Section 32 of the *Medical Profession Ordinance* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"32. (1) The Commissioner may make regulations:

- (a) respecting practitioners who, because of special training or qualifications are specialists in any branch of medicine.
- (b) respecting the practice of Ophthalmic Technology, the definition of Ophthalmic Technician, the registration and licencing of Ophthalmic Technicians in the Territories and may provide penalties for offences against the regulations."

2. Section 33 of the *Medical Profession Ordinance* is amended by adding thereto, immediately after subsection (2) thereof, the following subsection:

"(3) An Ophthalmic Technician who is registered and practices ophthalmic technology pursuant to this Ordinance and the regulations is not guilty of an offence under paragraphs 14(1)(a) and 14(1)(b)."

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Clause 1. To provide authority for the proclamation of regulations respecting the practice of Ophthalmic Technology.

Clause 2 To provide for a definition of Ophthalmic Technicians and to exempt them from paragraphs 14(1)(a) and 14(1)(b) which covers offences under the Medical Profession Ordinance.