Management of chronic pain in older adults

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy13705

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2017-Aug-23  
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/prescribing/cannabis/marijuana/drugs  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports increased approval and funding of pharmacologic options for the management of chronic pain in older adults.

Around-the-clock services for frail and elderly Canadians living in the community.

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11600

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Health human resources  
Physician practice/compensation/forms  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports improved training, resource allocation and incentives to help primary care physicians develop robust, around-the-clock services for frail and elderly Canadians living in the community.

Reducing polypharmacy in the elderly

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11602

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/prescribing/cannabis/marijuana/drugs  
Population health/health equity/public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of a coordinated national approach to reduce polypharmacy in the elderly.
National seniors' strategy specifically addresses the needs of seniors in rural and northern areas

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11603

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will ensure that its national seniors’ strategy specifically addresses the needs of seniors in rural and northern areas.

The Canadian Medical Association recognizes the participation, roles and valuable contributions of seniors

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11605

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recognizes the participation, roles and valuable contributions of seniors in our society.

National seniors' strategy includes evidence-based hospital practices

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11607

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that a national seniors' strategy includes evidence-based hospital practices that better meet seniors' physical, cognitive and psychosocial needs.
Seamless transition through the continuum of care in a national seniors’ strategy

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11608

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
       Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of innovative and alternative models/partnerships that can provide services and resources for patients’ seamless transition through the continuum of care in a national seniors’ strategy.

Palliative care services and expertise

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11216

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
       Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that all health care providers should have access to referral for palliative care services and expertise.

Time to benefit of prescribed interventions and medications

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11217

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
       Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the time to benefit of prescribed interventions and medications be considered when providing care for older adults and patients approaching the end of life.
Physician resource trends among specialties that focus on seniors' care
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11270
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will examine physician resource trends among specialties that focus on seniors' care.

Medication-review processes include consideration of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic factors specific to seniors
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11224
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all medication-review processes include consideration of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic factors specific to seniors when reviewing and approving coverage for medication.

Care of seniors
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10867
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will advocate for a pan-Canadian strategy to support the care of seniors that is based on the Principles to Guide Health Care Transformation in Canada.