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https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11633

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Supporting consultations while developing policies, regulations and guidelines on physician-assisted dying

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11635

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports consultation with the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians and other relevant physician societies when policies, regulations and guidelines are developed on physician-assisted dying.

Accredited standards for the management of life-limiting chronic disease

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11636

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health, Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development and application of accredited standards for the integration of a palliative care approach into the management of life-limiting chronic disease.
Medical certification of death forms in cases involving physician-assisted death

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11638

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of pan-Canadian guidelines for physicians on the terminology to be used when completing medical certification of death forms in cases involving physician-assisted death.

Discussion of and access to a high-quality palliative approach to care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11639

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will advocate that discussion of and access to a high-quality palliative approach to care be available to all Canadians, including those with life-limiting illnesses who are considering assisted death.

Increased education and training in end-of-life care for community health care workers

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11610

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association encourages increased education and training in end-of-life care for community health care workers.
Assisted death as defined by the Supreme Court of Canada is distinct from the practice of palliative care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11611

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recognizes that the practice of assisted death as defined by the Supreme Court of Canada is distinct from the practice of palliative care.