Federal Genetic Non-Discrimination Act

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy13707

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2017-Aug-23
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges provincial and territorial governments to support the Federal Genetic Non-Discrimination Act (Bill S-201) by enacting corresponding legislation that echoes privacy protection.

Victims of human trafficking

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy13708

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2017-Aug-23
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports increased physician awareness and education in identifying and supporting victims of human trafficking.

Legislative changes to protect migrants and refugees

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy13720

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2017-Aug-23
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association promotes legislative changes to protect migrants and refugees from arbitrary and indefinite detention in jails and jail-like facilities in Canada.
Medical tourism
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11896
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2016-Aug-24
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls for inclusion of the ethical and medicolegal aspects of medical tourism as part of the medical school curriculum.

Medical assistance in dying education
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11941
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2016-Aug-24
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the inclusion of education and the development of Canadian accreditation elements related to medical assistance in dying for all medical students and resident physicians.

Eligibility criteria for blood donors
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11943
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2016-Aug-24
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian blood service providers and Health Canada to adjust eligibility criteria for blood donors so that these criteria are behaviour-based and do not consider sexual orientation.
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.

Mandatory training on organ donation for medical students and residents
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11614

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports mandatory training on organ donation for medical students and residents at all Canadian medical schools.

Public release of the Final Report of the External Panel on Options for a Legislative Response to Carter v. Canada
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.

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.
Health care needs of individuals who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11645

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will promote the development of clinical tools to assist physicians and physicians-in-training improve their understanding of the specific health care needs of individuals who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer.

Creation of a specific criminal offence to assault health care providers performing their duties

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11656

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to amend the Criminal Code by making it a specific criminal offence to assault health care providers performing their duties.

Preventing torture around the world

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11658

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to prevent torture around the world by allowing third party investigators, including medical professionals, to examine and review detention centres.
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11739

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-May-30
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association acknowledges the completion of the important work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and the importance of recognizing and not forgetting the terrible impact that the residential school system has had and, as a consequence of ongoing intergenerational trauma, continues to have on the health of many First Nations, Inuit and Metis People of Canada.

Big data and its negative impact on professionalism and the confidentiality of medical data
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11263

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health information and e-health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will propose guidelines to ensure optimal use of big data while limiting its negative impact on professionalism and the confidentiality of medical data.

Assisted human reproduction
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11264

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will assess the ethical and economic impacts of recent changes in assisted human reproduction and consider revising its policy.
Professional autonomy, regardless of practice setting
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11265

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will modify its Code of Ethics to enable physicians to use their professional autonomy, regardless of their practice setting.

Indiscriminate sharing of mental health information between the United States and Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11266

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that indiscriminate sharing of mental health information between the United States and Canada threatens the principle of non-discriminatory border crossing.