Innovative health system pilot projects in Canada

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy13721

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2017-Aug-23
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
       Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC17-23

The Canadian Medical Association will support new projects and mechanisms to facilitate the expansion and increase the scale of innovative health system pilot projects in Canada.

Patients access to their electronic medical record

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11924

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2016-Aug-24
Topics: Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC16-49

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that patients be able to access their electronic medical record and contribute information to it.

Funding criteria for any new electronic medical record initiative

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11925

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2016-Aug-24
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
       Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC16-50

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that funding criteria for any new electronic medical record initiative include the ability for patients to access and contribute to their record.
Guidelines and standards for the use of telemonitoring technology
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11606
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC15-26
The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of guidelines and standards for the use of telemonitoring technology.

Primary care telemedicine investments, policies and regulations
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11665
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC15-86
The Canadian Medical Association recommends that primary care telemedicine investments, policies and regulations support comprehensive and continuous patient-centred care.

Secure modes of electronic communication between patients and health care providers
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11230
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC14-41
The Canadian Medical Association supports the creation and use of secure modes of electronic communication between patients and health care providers.
Health human resource planning

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10887

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Health human resources
Resolution: GC13-28

The Canadian Medical Association will develop a policy statement on the impact emerging technologies and models of care are having on health human resource planning.

Interoperability and connectivity of e-health systems

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10910

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance, Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC13-88

The Canadian Medical Association strongly advocates for continued governmental investment to support interoperability and connectivity of e-health systems.

Patient-controlled electronic health record

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10912

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC13-89

The Canadian Medical Association supports the exploration of a complementary patient-controlled electronic health record.
Integration of clinical practice guidelines with electronic medical records

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10458

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC12-22

The Canadian Medical Association supports the integration of clinical practice guidelines with electronic medical records.

Online continuing medical education

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9892

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC10-69

The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, calls on governments to ensure that the necessary technology is in place to guarantee that physicians in rural and remote locations have access to accredited online continuing medical education/continuing professional development.
E-health strategies
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9908

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Health information and e-health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC10-90

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to ensure investments made by the Canada Health Infoway are aligned with, and respect e-health strategies that are currently being implemented or developed within various jurisdictions.

Telemedicine
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9911

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Health information and e-health
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: GC10-93

The Canadian Medical Association supports and will expedite research into the expansion of telemedicine and the utilization of emerging technologies, to directly link health care providers and patients.
Medical records

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9923

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health

Resolution: GC10-106

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations and other stakeholders including patients to develop a national strategy for the long-term retention, retrieval and disposal of medical records.

Patient bill of health information rights

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9498

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: GC09-17

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to engage patients and the public in the development of a patient bill of health information rights that sets out a vision for the governance of patient health information.
Evaluation of the impact of health information technology

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9505

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC09-24

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to ensure completion of an evaluation of the impact of health information technology that considers the level of functionality and assesses its effect on patient and provider experience of care, population health and per capita costs.

E-prescribing

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9538

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: GC09-42

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will work with governments to accelerate the introduction of e-prescribing in Canada to make it the main method of prescribing by 2012.
Assessment of payment arrangements

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9540

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC09-44

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to carry out an inventory and assessment of the payment arrangements across Canada that foster the emergence of new practice models based on an interdisciplinary approach and the use of new information technologies.

Electronic health records

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9543

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC09-47

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to demand that governments recognize that the flow of information from the patient record to the electronic health records is the professional responsibility of physicians.
Sharing patient health information

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9576

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC09-113

The Canadian Medical Association urges the Canada Revenue Agency to collaborate with Service Canada and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada to reduce redundant requests by sharing relevant patient health information, while at the same time respecting the privacy and confidentiality of patient records.