Aboriginal patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8558

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Health human resources
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, working with its divisions and affiliates, in cooperation with Aboriginal associations, calls for medical schools to develop courses to educate physicians on: a) the history and culture of Aboriginal peoples in Canada, b) communication skills to enhance their care of Aboriginal patients, and c) their response to health issues of particular concern to Aboriginal patients and their communities.

Aboriginal peoples and mental illness

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9210

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian medical schools to include in their curricula material related to the deleterious effect of negative stereotyping of Aboriginal peoples suffering from mental illnesses and substance use disorders.
Academic writing and editing among practicing physicians and physicians-in-training

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11627

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will promote the development of resources to foster academic writing and editing among practicing physicians and physicians-in-training.

Access to a family physician

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9534

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20  
Date: 2009-Aug-19  
Topics: Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations (PTMAs) to urge governments to collaborate with PTMAs in the implementation of a program that will identify and manage "orphan" patients who do not have access to a family physician.
**Accountability standards**

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10860

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of data on health care delivery and patient outcomes to help the medical profession develop an appropriateness framework and associated accountability standards provided that patient and physician confidentiality is maintained.

**Accreditation Standards for Continuing Medical Education**

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9379

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28  
Date: 2008-Oct-04  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association commends the rigorous accreditation standards for continuing medical education (CME) adopted by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada and supports constant vigilance to ensure that the content of accredited CME events is consistent with the best available scientific information and ethically sound practice.
### Addressing professional issues of Canadian physicians and medical practice


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### Advocacy skills training


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Amendment to subsection 12(2) of the Canada Health Act

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10502

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports an amendment to subsection 12(2) of the Canada Health Act to require, (a) provincial governments to enter into an agreement with the provincial organization(s) that represent(s) practising medical practitioners in the province; and (b) the settlement of disputes relating to compensation through, at the option of the provincial organization(s) referred to in paragraph (a), conciliation or binding arbitration by a panel that is equally representative of the provincial organization(s) and the province and that has an independent chairman, to satisfy the "reasonable compensation" criteria in s.12(1)(c) of the Act for full federal funding.

Appropriateness in clinical care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10855

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that fiscal benefits and cost savings of exercises in accountability and appropriateness in clinical care are a by-product rather than the primary focus of these exercises.