New technologies and access to quality health care

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2012-Mar-03
Date: 1998-Sep-09
Topics: Health information and e-health, Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association calls upon the federal, provincial and territorial governments to foster and invest in the development and implementation of new health technology, including telehealth, that will improve access to quality health care and better respond to the health care needs of Canadians throughout the country.

Standards for quality and portability of patient records

Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2012-Mar-03
Date: 1998-Sep-09
Topics: Health information and e-health, Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association take a leadership role in the establishment of data standards for computer-based patient records to ensure they are portable and of high quality.
Information technology infrastructure and physicians’ needs


Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2012-Mar-03
Date: 1998-Sep-09
Topics: Health information and e-health
       Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association take a leadership role in order to ensure that the development of information technology infrastructure is designed to meet physicians’ needs.

Security and confidentiality standards for electronic patient records


Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2012-Mar-03
Date: 1998-Sep-09
Topics: Health information and e-health
       Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association take a leadership role in the development and application of security and confidentiality standards for computer-based patient records and all technologies involved in the capture, storage or transmission of information collected during the clinical encounter.