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

Resolution: 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

Resolution: 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: 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: 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:** 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.

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**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:** 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: 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: 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: 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.

Personal health information
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9261

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will develop clear policy statements on the use of personal health information for secondary purposes.
Telehealth

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9264

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28  
Date: 2008-Aug-20  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Health information and e-health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in consultation with provincial/territorial medical associations, the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, will work with professional regulatory/licensing bodies to establish a harmonized policy environment that would support physicians who are providing telehealth care in multiple jurisdictions.

Online continuing medical education courses for physicians

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9271

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28  
Date: 2008-Aug-20  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with specialty societies and others, will facilitate and distribute online continuing medical education courses for physicians, with a focus on those specialties and content areas not currently served by existing resources.
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9117

Policy Type: Policy document
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03
Date: 2008-Feb-23
Topics: Health information and e-health

Documents

Standardized national prenatal form

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8875

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will advocate for the development of a standardized national prenatal form available in electronic format.
**Standardized national immunization record**

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8876

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2007-Aug-22  
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will advocate for the development of a standardized national immunization record in electronic format.

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**Canada Health Infoway**

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8924

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2007-Aug-22  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health human resources  
Health information and e-health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates call on Canada Health Infoway to support physicians in developing electronic medical records and linkages to electronic health records by making funding directly available to physicians.

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**Electronic clinical management system**

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8925

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2007-Aug-22  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association requests that the federal government provide guaranteed, long-term funding, available to all physicians for an integrated system-wide electronic clinical management system that supports information management and knowledge transfer at the point of care.
Compensation for remote consultation
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1505

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2004-Aug-18
Topics: Health human resources
Health information and e-health
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that provincial and territorial authorities recognize that any type of remote consultation such as telemedicine and teleconsultation is a medical act to be duly compensated.

Principles concerning physician information
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy208

Policy Type: Policy document
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03
Date: 2002-Jun-02
Topics: Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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Development of CMA's e-strategy

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1652

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2000-Dec-09
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: That the development and implementation of the Canadian Medical Association’s e-strategy should include appropriate ethical analysis.

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