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**JOINT STATEMENT ON PREVENTING AND RESOLVING ETHICAL CONFLICTS INVOLVING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND PERSONS RECEIVING CARE**

This joint statement was developed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Medical Association and the Council of the Canadian Nurses Association.

**Purpose**  
The purpose of this joint statement is to provide a framework for the prevention and resolution of ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care. It is intended to guide the development of policies and procedures that address these conflicts in a fair and equitable manner.

**Principles**  
The following principles are fundamental to the prevention and resolution of ethical conflicts:  
1. Respect for the autonomy, dignity, and rights of all persons.  
2. Transparency and accountability in decision-making.  
3. Open communication and collaboration between all parties.  
4. Fairness and equity in the resolution process.  
5. Confidentiality and privacy of all parties.  
6. Timely resolution of conflicts.

**Resolution Process**  
The resolution process should be fair, equitable, and transparent. It should involve all parties to the conflict and be conducted in a confidential and respectful manner. The process should be timely and efficient.

**Conclusion**  
This joint statement is intended to provide a framework for the prevention and resolution of ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care. It is intended to guide the development of policies and procedures that address these conflicts in a fair and equitable manner.

## Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care

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