



Aligning health and economic policy in the interest of Canadians : CMA's 2004 Pre-Budget Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1949>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission
 Last Reviewed: 2012-Mar-03
 Date: 2004-Nov-18
 Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance


Documents




BR2005-01.pdf

 Read PDF

 Download PDF



BRSUM2005-01.pdf

 Read PDF

 Download PDF



Canada Health Access Fund

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1490>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
 Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
 Date: 2004-Aug-18
 Topics: Health human resources
 Health systems, system funding and performance
 Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal and provincial/territorial governments to establish a Canada Health Access Fund to assure that individual Canadians can obtain portable and timely access to care at the time and to the extent of their needs.



Wait time protocols and benchmarks

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1491>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will ensure that practising physicians are involved in the development of wait time protocols and benchmarks that are based on the available evidence, that are administratively straightforward and that are satisfactory to the needs of patients and physicians.



Increasing the number of family physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1494>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together to expand the number of comprehensive family physicians across Canada through the combined approach of training, recruitment and retention initiatives that are incentive based and developed with the input of actively practicing physicians.



Family physicians and hospital affiliation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1502>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together with the Association and its divisions and affiliates to develop initiatives that are incentive based to encourage family physicians to retain hospital affiliation and provide hospital care in supporting the provision of the full continuum of primary care to patients.



Payment for discussions of patient health with other health professionals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1508>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that provincial and territorial authorities recognize that any discussion regarding a patient's health between a physician and another health professional is a medical act to be duly compensated.



Federal cash transfers for health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1515>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2004-Aug-18
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government, in the context of the upcoming First Ministers' Meeting, to commit to a Health Partnership Guarantee to ensure federal cash transfers for health care will never again fall below a minimum threshold of 25% of provincial and territorial health care costs.



Role of physicians in private delivery of publicly funded medical services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1516>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2004-Aug-18
Topics: Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls upon federal, provincial and territorial governments to respect the role and the independence of physicians in their private delivery of publicly funded medical services.



Annual report on the status of Canada's health care system and its funding

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1517>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2004-Aug-18
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will ensure the development of an annual report on the status of Canada's health care system, including a component on the financial sustainability of the publicly funded medicare program.



Adoption and implementation of sustainable funding framework for medicare

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1518>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2004-Aug-18
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association advocates for the adoption and implementation of a sustainable funding framework for medicare based on the policy objectives set out in the Canada Health Access Fund.



Medicare cost

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1519>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2004-Aug-18
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association requests that in order to enhance the transparency and accountability of Medicare, the government should identify in their annual public accounts the sum of money expended on insured physician services and acute hospital care (Medicare cost).



Sustainability of health care system

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1520>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2004-Aug-18
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association states that the key parameters used in the debate on the sustainability of our healthcare system should include an analysis of various organization of work models and the concepts of effectiveness and efficiency.



Delivery of publicly insured medical services by the private sector

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1521>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2004-Aug-18
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association encourages the continued delivery of publicly insured medical services by the private sector provided that these services are funded entirely by the public sector.



Compensation ceilings for GP's and access to front-line services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1524>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2004-Aug-18
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that compensation ceilings for general practitioners where they exist be removed in order to improve access to front-line services.



National wait-time monitoring system

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1532>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2004-Aug-18
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association advocates for the implementation of a national wait-time monitoring system for a broad range of medical conditions and diagnostic services.



Professional advisory committee to the Conference of Health Ministers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1533>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments to implement a professional advisory committee to the Conference of Health Ministers comprised of physicians and other front line providers representing national health organizations.



Chaoulli: CMA/COA submission regarding timeliness of access to health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1956>


Policy Type: Court Submission

Last Reviewed: 2011-Mar-05


Date: 2004-Mar-19


Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents



BR2004-05.pdf

 Read PDF

 Download PDF



Cost containment measures by governments

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy711>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1985-Aug-25
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association urge all governments to withhold the application of such cost containment measures as global budgeting and capping.



Developing awareness of health care costs and restraints

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy712>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1985-Aug-25
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association encourage the profession to work with other health and health related organizations, such as hospital associations and hospital trustees, to develop a greater public and political awareness of real health care costs and constraints.



Health care service economic indicators

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy713>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1985-Aug-25
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: That Canadian Medical Association, in cooperation with the divisions, develop appropriate economic indicators which, from the physician's perspective, reflect unit price changes of each major component making up the total bundle of health care services. This would include a hospital services price index and a physician services price index, adapted for comparison with other indices such as the consumer price index.

