



Accreditation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy551>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-03-04
Date:	1974-06-26
Topics:	Health human resources
Resolution:	GC74-53

Whereas the profession has in the past demonstrated an interest in accreditation of certain institutions involved in the delivery of medical services, and whereas the profession is currently demonstrating an interest in the matter of encouraging the establishment of minimum standards of professional practice in the office setting, and whereas the acknowledged purposes of such standards of accreditation are to facilitate peer review and continuing professional education, and whereas the profession has demonstrated its willingness to participate in such voluntary self assessment procedures, Be it resolved that the Canadian Medical Association accept the principle of practice accreditation and continue to search for acceptable methods of practice assessment and accreditation and encourage each of its divisions to establish or enjoin committees to examine the matter of office practice accreditation, with a view to establishing procedural guidelines and standards for their various regions.



Patient care, trade unions and the Code of Ethics

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy593>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
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Date:	1974-12-07
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	BD75-03-para 422

That the ethical physician who, because of the characteristics of his/her work is a member of a trade union or Association with the independent right of strike action, will always place his/her obligation to patient care and support of the Code of Ethics above adherence to the rules of the trade union or association.



Treatment of prisoners

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy594>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04
Date: 1979-12-08
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: BD80-03-99

That the Canadian Medical Association believes that all physicians and medical associations should refuse to allow their professional or research skills to be used in any way for the purpose of torture or punishment of prisoners.



Confidentiality of medical records

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy598>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04
Date: 1979-06-20
Topics: Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC79-2

The Canadian Medical Association deplores any action taken by any level of government which threatens confidentiality of medical records.



Provincial health advisory councils

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy700>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04
Date: 1973-06-16
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC73-63

That in each province there be established a health advisory council to advise government in matters relating to health facilities and provision of health care services throughout the province, and that on this council there be representation from the provincial division of the Canadian Medical Association.



School health programmes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy779>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04
Date: 1973-06-16
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC73-40

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations shall lend support in stimulating initiation and improvement of school health.



Programmes for drug addicts

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy780>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04
Date: 1973-06-16
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC73-43

That the Canadian Medical Association favours the availability of multi-modal programmes to aid in dealing with the many faceted needs of the drug dependent population and taking into account the multi-drug use problem.



Psycho-active substances and the operation of motor vehicles and industrial equipment

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy781>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04
Date: 1973-06-16
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC73-50

That the membership of the Canadian Medical Association clearly inform its patients, and the general public at large, of the hazards associated with the operation of motor vehicles, industrial equipment, etc., while under the influence of psycho-active substances, especially alcohol and antihistamines, and particularly the combination of such substances.