



Standardized Packaging for Tobacco

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9732>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2009-Dec-05

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) calls on the federal government to require that tobacco products be sold in standardized packages of uniform shape and size.



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.



Access to long-term care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9500>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates, will communicate to governments that insufficient access to long-term care at all ages is an obstacle to improving the health care system.



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.



Patient-focused funding

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9510>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to define patient-focused funding in the Canadian context before proposing a methodology for implementation.



Pay for performance and quality measures in family medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9511>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health human resources Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will develop a discussion paper on international experience and research related to pay for performance and quality measures in family medicine.



Publicly funded health care in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9513>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, calls on governments and health authorities to examine internal market mechanisms, which could include a role for the private sector, in the delivery of publicly funded health care in Canada.



Funding models for collaborative care in community-based practice

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9515>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to develop sustainable funding models for collaborative care in community-based practice.



Deafness-screening program for newborns

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9521>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates, calls upon governments to implement a routine deafness-screening program for newborns.



Training and support for physicians in addiction medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9524>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health human resources Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on national and provincial/territorial medical education and licensing bodies to expand training and support for physicians in addiction medicine, including formal recognition of special skills and improved training and support opportunities for primary care physicians.



Testing homes for radon

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9525>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association encourages all Canadians, and especially those who smoke tobacco, to test their homes for radon.



Addiction

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9527>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association recognizes addiction as a chronic, treatable disease and urges that it be included in national and provincial/territorial efforts to improve chronic disease management.



Salt content in processed food

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9528>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with other national health care organizations to inform and educate Canadians about the adverse impact salt intake has on hypertension and cardiovascular disease and to lobby the food industry to reduce the salt content in processed food.



Immunization of physicians and other health care providers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9530>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association encourages all physicians and other health care providers to be immunized for influenza annually.



Pets on airplanes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9532>

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 supports the Canadian Lung Association's call for the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health to study the health impacts of federally regulated airline policies that allow pets to travel in the cabin of airplanes.



Access to a family physician

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9534>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations (PTMAs) to urge governments to collaborate with PTMAs in the implementation of a program that will identify and manage "orphan" patients who do not have access to a family physician.



Wait-time benchmarks for accessing home and community care services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9535>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates, associates and other stakeholders to develop and implement wait-time benchmarks for accessing home and community care services.



Framework for accountability and quality in health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9537>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates to develop a systemic framework for accountability and quality in health care.



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.