



National consensus on future financing of the Canadian health care system

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That the Canadian Medical Association take a strong leadership role in the development of a national consensus on future financing of the Canadian health care system.



Principles for consensus on health system financing

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That the Canadian Medical Association endorse the following primary principles as the basis for developing a new consensus on health system financing: a) Accessibility: Reasonable access to high quality, core health facilities and medical services independent of financial or other barriers, b) Choice: Wherever practicable, Canadian consumers and health care providers should have reasonable choice as to health care setting, mode of delivery (type and location of practice) and method of health care financing, c) Sustainability: The system organization and method of financing the system needs to ensure that core health insurance benefits are commensurate with collective or individual ability to pay through insurance or otherwise, d) Uniformity of core health insurance benefits: The requirement that all bona fide residents of Canada be entitled to reasonably comparable levels of core health insurance benefits, e) Universal coverage: The requirement that all bona fide residents of Canada be entitled to publicly financed core health insurance benefits according to uniform terms and conditions, where core benefits are defined in terms of the most recent evidence available on clinical efficacy and cost effectiveness.



Cost containment measures by governments

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

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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

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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>

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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.



National health care database

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The Canadian Medical Association recommends the development of a sound national health care database, accessible to health care professionals' associations and legitimate researchers.



Disclosure of peer review committee proceedings

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Ethics and medical professionalism

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That the Canadian Medical Association urge all provincial governments to adopt legislation which protects from disclosure, in legal actions, the proceedings of peer review committees evaluating and reviewing quality of care.



Confidentiality of medical records

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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.