



Car Seat Restraints for Children – Update 2007

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9066>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2007-Dec-01
Replaces:	Car Seat Restraints for Children (2001)
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association recommends that children with a weight between 18 and 36 kg (40-80 lbs) and a height of less than 145 cm (4 feet 9 inches) (at approximately eight years old), be required to be fastened in a properly secured booster seat in the back seat when passengers in motor vehicles.



Counterfeit Drugs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9068>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2007-Dec-01
Topics:	Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the Government of Canada to: - implement an anti-counterfeit drugs strategy which could include track-and-trace technology, severe penalties for infractions, and an alert network to encourage reporting by health professionals and patients; and - work with other countries and international organizations on a global effort to stop drug counterfeiting.



Self-regulation of physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9054>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Sep-26
Topics:	Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association Board of Directors expresses its strong support for self-regulation of physicians and opposes any legislation that undermines this principle.



Canada Extended Health Services Act

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8840>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will develop a policy framework and design principles for access to publicly funded medically necessary services in the home and community setting that can become the basis for urging governments to develop a Canada Extended Health Services Act.



Catastrophic prescription drug program

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8841>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the Canadian Institute for Health Information and Statistics Canada to conduct a detailed study of the socio-economic profile of Canadians who have out-of-pocket prescription drug expenses to assess barriers to access and to design strategies that could be built into a catastrophic prescription drug program.



Continuum of care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8844>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that the issue of the continuum of care must go beyond the question of financing and tackle questions related to the organisation of medicine and to the shared and joint responsibilities of individuals, communities and governments in matters of health care and promotion, prevention and rehabilitation.



Informal caregivers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8846>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates recommend that governments undertake pilot studies to support informal caregivers and long-term care patients, including those that: a. explore tax credits and/or direct compensation to compensate informal caregivers for their work; b. expand relief programs for informal caregivers that provide guaranteed access to respite services in emergency situations; c. expand income and asset testing for residents requiring assisted living and long-term care; and d. promote information on advanced directives and representation agreements for patients.



Mental health resources

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8847>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates urge governments to ensure adequate mental health resources are available to the military personnel and their families.



Continuum of care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8849>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will seek the assistance of governments and other stakeholders to initiate a review of the infrastructure gaps, deficiencies and bottlenecks that exist along the continuum of care.



Long-term health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8851>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to study the creation of a compulsory contributions-based social insurance plan to cover long-term health care needs.



Public prescription drug insurance plans

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8852>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to provide adequate financial compensation to the provincial and territorial governments that have developed, implemented and funded their own public prescription drug insurance plans.



Long-term health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8853>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to review variability in models of delivery of community and institutionally based long-term care across the provinces and territories as well as the standards against which they are regulated and accredited.



Inclusion of expensive drugs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8854>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to assess the options for risk pooling to cover the inclusion of expensive drugs in public and private drug plan formularies.



Expanding the public plan coverage of health services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8855>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that any request for expanding the public plan coverage of health services, in particular for home care services and the cost of prescription drugs, must include a comprehensive analysis of the potential sources of financing for this expansion.



Canada Health Act

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8856>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations will advocate for a discussion on opening the Canada Health Act because it limits the ability to fund "the continuum of care".



Independent prescribing authority

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8862>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that pharmacists not be given independent prescribing authority.



Putting Patients First: Patient-Centred Collaborative Care - A Discussion Paper

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8863>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association endorses the strategic policy directions outlined in the CMA document Putting Patients First: Patient-Centred Collaborative Care - A Discussion Paper as necessary elements of any collaborative care team.



The right to prescribe medications

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8864>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates recommend that the right to prescribe medications independently for medical conditions must be reserved for qualified practitioners who are adequately trained to take a medical history, perform a physical examination, order and interpret appropriate investigations, and arrive at a working diagnosis.



Delegated professional prescribing

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8865>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association affirms that within a multidisciplinary practice delegated professional prescribing is only acceptable when led by a physician clinical leader with ultimate responsibility for patient care.



Patient-focused funding for hospital services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8867>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with the provincial/territorial medical associations to co-host a workshop on the financial and patient care implications of patient-focused funding for hospital services and pay-for-performance for physician services.