



## Physical activity

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1881>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03

Date: 2004-Dec-04

Topics: Health human resources  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges federal/provincial/territorial governments to explore tax incentives as a possible component of a broad comprehensive strategy to increase physical activity.



## Tobacco industry donations or grants

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1882>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Dec-04

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends and advocates that all Canadian medical schools adopt policies banning donations and/or grants from the tobacco industry.



## 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.



## Interest-free postponement of student loan debt during residency

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1497>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2004-Aug-18
Topics:	Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with the Canadian Federation of Medical Students, the Canadian Association of Internes and Residents, the Fédération des étudiants en médecine du Québec and the Fédération des médecins résidents du Québec, advocates the federal government to modify relevant federal law in order to postpone federal student loan debt repayment while maintaining interest-free loan status until the completion of the residency period.



## 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.



## Compensation for remote consultation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1505>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Health human resources  
Health information and e-health  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that provincial and territorial authorities recognize that any type of remote consultation such as telemedicine and teleconsultation is a medical act to be duly compensated.



## 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.



## Physician health and well-being

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1512>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2004-Aug-18
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports the educational needs of physician leaders with respect to physician health and well-being through the creation of professional development opportunities and programs.



## Combined fertilizer / pesticides

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1514>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2004-Aug-18
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to rescind the registration of combined fertilizer/pesticides.



## 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.



## Promotion of physical activity among physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1525>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in keeping with its vision of a healthy population and national advocacy mission, shall vigorously promote physical activity among physicians for the sake of their own wellness, which in turn enhances their ability to care for others and sets an important example in encouraging patients to be physically active.