



## Health services access and utilization guidelines

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy497>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution  |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04  |
| Date:          | 1987-Aug-25  |
| Topics:        | Health systems, system funding and performance   |
| Resolution:    | That, in conjunction with the provincial/territorial medical associations and societies, a set of guidelines be drafted for defining access to, and utilization of, health services, identifying the factors that affect use and the relative contribution of such factors. The guidelines should also address the ways to measure and monitor the identified factors. |



## Prelicensure clinical training programs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy565>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution  |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04  |
| Date:          | 1987-Aug-25  |
| Topics:        | Health human resources   |
| Resolution:    | That provision should be made for enough flexibility within prelicensure clinical training programs to prepare physicians for a variety of practice situations in Canada (eg. rural, isolated, urban) without undue prolongation of the training period. |



## Nuclear medicine services in under-serviced areas

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy567>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution   |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04   |
| Date:          | 1987-Aug-25   |
| Topics:        | Health systems, system funding and performance<br>Population health/ health equity/ public health   |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Medical Association encourage the development of innovative technical and administrative procedures to ensure continued appropriate medically supervised services to those communities that cannot support a full time Certificant in Nuclear Medicine. |



## Specialty training for family medicine residents

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy572>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution  |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04  |
| Date:          | 1987-Aug-25  |
| Topics:        | Health human resources   |
| Resolution:    | That appropriate training in speciality areas of medicine be provided to family medicine residents within the existing two years of the residency training program where possible. |



## Adverse reactions between alcohol and drug products

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy805>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution  |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04  |
| Date:          | 1987-Aug-25  |
| Topics:        | Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs   |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Medical Association urge appropriate agencies to adopt regulations and/or policies to ensure that warnings about the adverse interaction between alcohol and both prescription and non-prescription products be prominently displayed or distributed wherever alcohol and drugs are sold and/or dispensed. |



## Drug product substitution

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy806>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution   |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04   |
| Date:          | 1987-Aug-25   |
| Topics:        | Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  |
| Resolution:    | The Canadian Medical Association supports the position that: 1) a patient should have the right to choose either a generic or a brand-name prescription drug where both alternatives exist; and 2) a physician should have the right to order "no substitution" of a drug product he or she prescribes. |



## Car safety standards for mini vans and light trucks

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy807>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution   |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04   |
| Date:          | 1987-Aug-25   |
| Topics:        | Population health/ health equity/ public health   |
| Resolution:    | The Canadian Medical Association recommends to Transport Canada that safety standards required in passenger cars also be applied to mini vans and light trucks. |



## Smokeless tobacco

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy481>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution   |
| Last Reviewed: | 2019-Mar-03   |
| Date:          | 1987-Dec-12   |
| Topics:        | Population health/ health equity/ public health   |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Medical Association alert the public to the serious health hazards associated with the uses of smokeless tobacco; AND That the Canadian Medical Association approach the federal government to request that mandatory health warnings and the advertising restrictions proposed for other tobacco products apply equally to smokeless tobacco products. |



## Training physicians to practice in urban and rural settings

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy506>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution   |
| Last Reviewed: | 2019-Mar-03   |
| Date:          | 1987-Dec-12   |
| Topics:        | Population health/ health equity/ public health   |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Medical Association encourage Canadian undergraduate and postgraduate medical education programs to train physicians who have the appropriate knowledge and skills to meet the health care needs of the Canadian public in both urban and non-urban settings. |



## Sensitivity to Canada's pluralistic society

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy523>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution  |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04  |
| Date:          | 1992-Mar-02  |
| Topics:        | Population health/ health equity/ public health  |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Medical Association reflect sensitivity to Canada's pluralistic society in its communication and publication activities. |



## Comprehensive school health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy748>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution   |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04   |
| Date:          | 1992-Mar-02   |
| Topics:        | Population health/ health equity/ public health   |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Association of School Health (CASH) statement on comprehensive school health be endorsed by the Canadian Medical Association. |



## United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy591>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 1992-May-09  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association adopt as Canadian Medical Association policy the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



## Support services for sick and disabled members

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy635>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 1992-May-09  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association work with the divisions in exploring options for financial and other support services for members whose employment status is affected as a result of disease and uninsurable as the result of disease or disability.



## License of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy516>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution  |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04  |
| Date:          | 1992-Aug-19  |
| Topics:        | Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Medical Association, while recognizing that the provincial/territorial licensing authorities have the ultimate authority regarding licensure requirements in their respective jurisdictions, wishes to reaffirm the principle that any rights and privileges that will be accorded to holders of the revised License of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) should be conferred on all physicians who completed their LMCC prior to the new requirements, including portability of eligibility for licensure. |



## Goods and Services Tax (GST)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy619>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution   |
| Last Reviewed: | 2016-May-20   |
| Date:          | 1992-Aug-19   |
| Topics:        | Physician practice/ compensation/ forms   |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Medical Association, on behalf of its members and divisions and on the basis of its recent review of evidence on the impact of the Goods and Services Tax on Canadian physicians, continue its efforts to negotiate a tax rebate or such other arrangements so as to afford physicians the same fair treatment as is received by municipalities, universities, schools and hospitals. |



## Canada Health Act

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy621>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 1992-Aug-19  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association continue to lobby the federal government with respect to its obligations under Section 12.2 of the Canada Health Act.



## Decentralization of health care planning and management

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy622>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 1992-Aug-19  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association continue to document decentralization of health planning/management initiatives and to provide the information necessary for members and divisions to have effective input into the development of decentralization policies and system management processes



## Breastfeeding and HIV

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy737>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 1992-Aug-19  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: Where safe alternatives exist, breast feeding should be avoided by mothers at high risk for HIV [human immunodeficiency virus] infection and by those known to be infected.



## Bicycle helmets

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy738>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution  |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04  |
| Date:          | 1992-Aug-19  |
| Topics:        | Population health/ health equity/ public health  |
| Resolution:    | a) That the Canadian Medical Association require the use of bicycle helmets at all activities that it sponsors or supports involving the use of bicycles, b) That the Canadian Medical Association recommend to its divisions that they require the use of bicycle helmets at all activities that they sponsor or support involving the use of bicycles. |



## Diets of less than 900 Kcal

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy740>

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| Policy Type:   | Policy resolution   |
| Last Reviewed: | 2017-Mar-04   |
| Date:          | 1992-Aug-19   |
| Topics:        | Population health/ health equity/ public health   |
| Resolution:    | That the Canadian Medical Association recommend that, since diets of less than 900 Kcal are rarely indicated, a) physicians prescribing such diets ensure that they are aware of their indications, contraindications, appropriate management protocols and risks, and b) physicians advise patients of potential complications and that an informed consent form be signed by prospective patients before prescribing such a diet. |