



Accreditation Standards for Continuing Medical Education

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9379>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Oct-04
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association commends the rigorous accreditation standards for continuing medical education (CME) adopted by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada and supports constant vigilance to ensure that the content of accredited CME events is consistent with the best available scientific information and ethically sound practice.



Examination of adverse events

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11692>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on regulatory agencies, hospitals, health regions and others to utilize a non-punitive quality improvement approach to the examination of adverse events while still acknowledging individual accountability.



Physician-led anesthesia care teams

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9244>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association endorses the concept of physician-led anesthesia care teams.



Gender discrimination

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9249>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association opposes all forms of gender discrimination exerted against Canadian physicians and trainees as a result of pressure from patients or their families seeking the application of measures or practices dictated by their religion or culture.



Personal health information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9261>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will develop clear policy statements on the use of personal health information for secondary purposes.



Canadian medical schools - admissions criteria

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9265>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian medical schools to ensure that the admissions criteria, both stated and preferred, do not place applicants from low income families at a disadvantage.



Post-secondary training leading to a medical degree

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9268>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will consider strategies to reduce the years of post-secondary training leading to a medical degree from a Canadian university.



Online continuing medical education courses for physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9271>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with specialty societies and others, will facilitate and distribute online continuing medical education courses for physicians, with a focus on those specialties and content areas not currently served by existing resources.



Distribution of physicians in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9277>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and the provincial/territorial medical associations will work with the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada and provincial/territorial medical regulatory bodies to assess the national and international implications for the supply, mix and distribution of physicians in Canada as a result of the requirement for full labour mobility as set out in the Agreement on Internal Trade.



Admissions criteria

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9279>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian medical schools to revise admissions criteria to require a minimum of two years of post-secondary education.



Access to medical information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9280>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health information and e-health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association objects to the current practice of insurers, employers and other third parties requesting and gaining access to unlimited medical information obtained as a result of patients signing forms that grant unrestricted 'consent for release of medical information' when claiming eligibility for disability benefits.



Medical information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9281>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health information and e-health Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will seek legislative amendments that make the requesting third party responsible for payment for the provision of medical information collected (with patient understanding and consent) for the purposes of a return to work program or accommodation in the workplace.



'Apology' legislation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9282>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will lobby governments for appropriate 'Apology' legislation in all Canadian jurisdictions.



Health professionals serving with the Canadian Armed Forces

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9283>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recognizes the outstanding work accomplished by physicians and other health professionals serving with the Canadian Armed Forces and wishes to underscore their efforts and the great humanitarianism that they have demonstrated, and continue to demonstrate, during the mission in Afghanistan.



Access for women to the medical services required to terminate a pregnancy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9284>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association opposes the adoption of Bill C-484 and of any legislation that would result in compromising access for women to the medical services required to terminate a pregnancy.



Blood testing of intoxicated drivers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9285>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal Department of Justice to conduct a review of applicable sections of the Criminal Code related to blood testing of intoxicated drivers who are treated in hospital following a motor vehicle crash.



"Surgical Safety Checklist" campaign

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9293>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-May-27
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association endorses the concept of the World Health Organization's "Surgical Safety Checklist" campaigns.



Caring in a Crisis: The Ethical Obligations of Physicians and Society During a Pandemic

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9109>

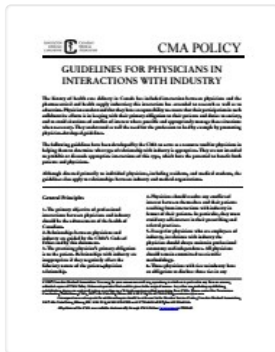
Policy Type: Policy document
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03
Date: 2008-Feb-23
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health/ health equity/ public health

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Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9041>

Policy Type: Policy document

Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03

Date: 2007-Dec-01

Replaces: Physicians and the pharmaceutical industry (Update 2001)

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

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Expanded scopes of practice

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8912>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges national specialty societies, faculties of medicine and educational colleges to develop a nationally coordinated strategy to provide physicians with access to enhanced skills training for expanded scopes of practice.