



University incentive programs for Aboriginal students

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy524>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1993-Oct-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association commend the ongoing efforts of those Canadian universities who provide support or incentive programs for aboriginal students to help increase the number of aboriginal physicians in Canada and recommend that other universities consider adopting programs of similar intent.



Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy750>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1993-Oct-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association recommends that, to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in Canada, physicians be encouraged to advise parents to put infants on their backs to sleep.



Smoking and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy751>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1993-Oct-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association urge the federal government to warn the public about the relationship between smoking and SIDS.



National consensus on future financing of the Canadian health care system

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy624>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1993-Aug-25
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	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

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy626>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1993-Aug-25
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	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.



Graduated driver licensing programmes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy741>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1993-Aug-25
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association endorse the concept of a graduated licensing program for new drivers of motor vehicles in Canada.



Physician practice profiles

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy636>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1993-May-08
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That physicians be entitled to review at any time data on their practice profile with appropriate statistical analysis.



Health economics information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy637>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1993-May-08
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with its divisions, seek to establish close liaison with governments to share information in the area of health economics.



Patent medicines reporting system

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy638>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1993-May-08
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association endorse efforts by the Patent Medicines Prices Review Board (PMPRB) to implement a more detailed reporting system of research and development spending.



Drug price controls

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy639>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1993-May-08
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association endorse efforts by the PMPRB to adopt more stringent price controls on drugs judged to be of "minimal or no therapeutic" benefit.



Prescription drug price and cost controls

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy718>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1993-Mar-01
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association continue to encourage governments to develop a national service or "agency" to enhance price and cost controls over both patented and non patented prescription drugs.



Infant formula

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1329>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	1981-Dec-05
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the CMA endorse a ban on the free supply of infant formula to hospitals.



Medical direction and administrative responsibility

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy703>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 1981-Aug-28

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Resolution: That the following be adopted as Canadian Medical Association policy: Medical direction and administrative responsibility: a) service departments which carry out prescribed medical diagnostic tests and/or therapy in hospitals or clinics must have a medical director who is accountable to the hospital board through the hospital administrator and professionally accountable through the normal channels to the organized medical staff. Such medical service departments include medical laboratory services, radiological services, respiratory technology, physiotherapy and nuclear medicine services. The appointment of a medical director for each such service department is essential in order to ensure the best possible service to the patient and to the hospital and to coordinate the related medical programs for the patient, b) the size and complexity of some service departments which carry out medical diagnostic tests and/or therapy may require the appointment of administrative assistants to the medical director, and these may be trained in the disciplines of physiotherapy, radiography, medical laboratory technology, respiratory technology, nuclear medicine technology, etc. They should be responsible to the medical director of the hospital services department and should not be head of the department reporting directly to the hospital administrator. In the small centres where there is not a full-time medical specialist on the medical staff the medical director of the service department should be a qualified physician. Such a non-specialized medical director should establish regular communication with a specialist in the field who may be consulted on general and specific questions, c) it is also recognized that some allied health personnel working in service departments have advanced technical and/or treatment skills. These should be recognized and profitably utilized always under the supervision and accountability of the medical director of the specific service.



Physician availability and practice information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy704>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1981-Aug-28
Topics:	Health human resources
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association recommend to the divisions that they study methods for making available to the public, information concerning physician availability and nature of practice.



Breastfeeding

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy797>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1981-Aug-28
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association strongly support the value of breast feeding, and that suggestions be made to the manufacturers of infant formulas that their advertising should reflect the supplemental nature of their product rather than a replacement for mother's milk.



Infant formula

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy798>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1981-Aug-28
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association endorse a ban on the free supply of infant formula to hospitals.



Hospital privileges for family physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy535>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1981-Mar-14
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association recommends that hospital privileges for family physicians should be dependent on licensure by the provincial medical licensing bodies and should not be restricted to those physicians holding certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada.



Protective systems for passengers in motor vehicles

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy794>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1980-Sep-15
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association strongly support continued research by industry and government in the design of protective systems for passengers in motor vehicles.



Provincial health advisory councils

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy700>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1973-Jun-16
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	That in each province there be established a health advisory council to advise government in matters relating to health facilities and provision of health care services throughout the province, and that on this council there be representation from the provincial division of the Canadian Medical Association.



School health programmes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy779>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1973-Jun-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations shall lend support in stimulating initiation and improvement of school health.