



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## Initiatives to reduce wait times

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1530>

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, consistent with A Prescription for Sustainability, advocates to reduce wait times through the following initiatives: a) development of pan-Canadian wait time benchmarks based on available evidence; b) a network of regional registries and referral programs for specialized care; c) streamlined referral for investigation and specialty consultations; and d) Canadian Health Access Fund designed to support inter-jurisdictional portability of care.



## Renewing medical equipment in the healthcare system

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1531>

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 urges federal and provincial/territorial governments to invest heavily in renewing the medical equipment in the healthcare system.



## Professional advisory committee to the Conference of Health Ministers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1533>

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 governments to implement a professional advisory committee to the Conference of Health Ministers comprised of physicians and other front line providers representing national health organizations.



## Notes for an address by Sunil V. Patel, MB, ChB, President, Canadian Medical Association : Presentation to the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration of the House of Commons


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy2009>


Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Last Reviewed: 2011-Mar-05  
Date: 2004-Apr-19  
Topics: Health human resources

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## Letter to the Honourable Pierre Pettigrew on mandatory retirement

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11701>


Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
 Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
 Date: 2004-Mar-24  
 Topics: Health human resources

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## Recruitment to general specialty training

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy116>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
 Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
 Date: 2003-Aug-20  
 Topics: Health human resources  
 Resolution: That Canadian Medical Association, with the relevant national medical associations, study the reduced enrollment in the general specialty training programs (family medicine, general surgery, general obstetrics and gynecology, general internal medicine and general pediatrics) and propose strategies to reverse this trend.



## National locum licence

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy120>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 2003-Aug-20  
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Health human resources  
Resolution: That Canadian Medical Association and the Divisions work with the Federation of Medical Licensing Authorities of Canada and the provincial/territorial licensing bodies to develop a national locum licence.



## Physician stress and burnout

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy123>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 2003-Aug-20  
Topics: Health human resources  
Resolution: That Canadian Medical Association work with divisions, affiliates and other stakeholders, through the Canadian Medical Association Centre for Physician Health and Well-Being, to address issues of physician stress and burn-out.



## Shortage of primary care physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy124>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 2003-Aug-20  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health human resources  
Resolution: That Canadian Medical Association in its strategic planning process identify as a priority the crisis in primary medical care delivery and study the ongoing loss of physicians providing comprehensive primary medical care and develop a strategy to reverse this pattern.

