

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.



Evaluation of international medical graduates

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8913>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health human resources

Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports a national standardized assessment protocol to evaluate international medical graduates.



Physician retention

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8926>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will examine ways to increase flexibility in a physician's workplace to create a healthy work-life balance and to communicate the importance that such balance plays in physician retention.



Physician advocates

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8927>

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 will develop and advocate strongly for the implementation of policy to safeguard physicians from fear of reprisal and retaliation when speaking out as advocates for their patients and communities.



Environmental stewardship

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8936>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will respond to the challenge for a clean environment (air, water, soil, climate change) by encouraging: a. physicians to become spokespersons for environmental stewardship, including the discussion of these issues when appropriate with patients; b. the medical community to work with health care facilities to adopt and implement policies aimed at reducing or recycling waste in a safe and properly prescribed manner; c. physicians to adopt "green" measures in their practice environments and personal lifestyles; d. medical schools, residency programs and continuing medical education sessions to enhance their provision of educational programs on health and the environment; and e. the development of evidence-based information on health and environment issues.



Prescriber profiles

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy589>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1996-May-04
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association and the divisions continue to denounce the current inappropriate collection and use of prescriber profiles by private industry and insist that any further collection, sale and other use of prescriber profiles be conducted in an ethical and legal manner (including individual physician knowledge and consent).



Fee for service

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy602>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1985-Dec-14
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: That charging the patient for services that are not benefits of the government medical insurance act is an ethical act.



Disclosure of peer review committee proceedings

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy803>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1985-Aug-25
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association urge all provincial governments to adopt legislation which protects from disclosure, in legal actions, the proceedings of peer review committees evaluating and reviewing quality of care.



Patient care, trade unions and the Code of Ethics

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy593>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1974-Dec-07
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: That the ethical physician who, because of the characteristics of his/her work is a member of a trade union or Association with the independent right of strike action, will always place his/her obligation to patient care and support of the Code of Ethics above adherence to the rules of the trade union or association.