



Collaborative development of patient-focused funding initiatives

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9844>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to ensure meaningful consultations by governments with physicians who are accountable to the medical profession in the collaborative development of patient-focused funding initiatives.



Charter for Patient-centred Care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9847>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
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Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, patient advocacy groups and other medical and health organizations to further develop the elements of the Charter for Patient-centred Care.



Family physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9849>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will promote the significant role that family physicians play in securing the sustainability of the health care system through patient attachment.



Multidisciplinary care initiatives

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9863>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of multidisciplinary care initiatives that incorporate long-term, sustainable funding and resources that remove financial barriers to incorporating diverse allied health professionals within medical practices.



Compensation models

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9867>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments to develop compensation models in partnership with provincial/territorial medical associations that address non-physician clinicians working under the supervision of a physician.



Social determinants of health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9878>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
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Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association recognizes the importance of the social determinants of health and will incorporate them into its continued work to support a healthy population.



Online continuing medical education

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9892>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Ethics and medical professionalism Health information and e-health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, calls on governments to ensure that the necessary technology is in place to guarantee that physicians in rural and remote locations have access to accredited online continuing medical education/continuing professional development.



Application of evidence-based medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9893>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
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Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Health human resources Ethics and medical professionalism Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, faculties of medicine, College of Family Physicians of Canada and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to greatly expand efforts to familiarize medical students and residents with the application of evidence-based medicine, including systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, care pathways and related techniques to improve quality, safety and efficiency in medicine.



Distributed medical education (DME)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9894>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2010-Aug-25

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with the Canadian Association of Internes and Residents, Canadian Federation of Medical Students, all other relevant stakeholder organizations and governments to address challenges faced by students and residents engaged in distributed medical education (DME), particularly in rural and remote locations.



Antibiotic resistant organisms in humans

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9902>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2010-Aug-25

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health

Ethics and medical professionalism

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, will work with Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada to investigate the agriculture-related release of antibiotic resistant organisms and residual antibiotics into earth and water ecosystems, as well as the role they play in the emergence of antibiotic resistant organisms in humans.



Antibiotics in animals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9904>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to investigate animal husbandry techniques that decrease the need for antibiotics in animals and to support techniques proven to be effective.



Mixed Martial Arts

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9906>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association advocates for a ban on Mixed Martial Arts prize fighting matches in Canada.



Maternal and child health in developing countries

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9910>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to reconsider its decision not to fund medical termination of pregnancy services as part of its funding contributions for maternal and child health in developing countries.



Physician advocates

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9915>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2010-Aug-25

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association opposes any bylaws, codes of conduct or policies that have the potential to limit physicians' ability to speak out or advocate on behalf of their patients or to comment on issues that affect their ability to provide high quality clinical care.



Medical records

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9923>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2010-Aug-25

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations and other stakeholders including patients to develop a national strategy for the long-term retention, retrieval and disposal of medical records.



Random breath tests

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9976>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2010-Jun-01

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the use of random breath tests in existing police spot check programs as part of a comprehensive plan to reduce drunk-driving related mortality and morbidity in Canada. Any such programs should be consistent with the protections established in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.



Physician involvement in organ donation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy596>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 1986-Dec-13

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: That in conjunction with its provincial/territorial divisions, provincial health insurance programs be encouraged to include a specific listing for physician involvement in organ donation.