


Complementary and alternative medicine (update 2015)


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11529>

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 Replaces: Complementary and alternative medicine (Update 2008)
 Topics: Health care and patient safety
 Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

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Increased education and training in end- of-life care for community health care workers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11610>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
 Date: 2015-Aug-26
 Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
 Ethics and medical professionalism
 Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association encourages increased education and training in end- of-life care for community health care workers.



Assisted death as defined by the Supreme Court of Canada is distinct from the practice of palliative care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11611>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recognizes that the practice of assisted death as defined by the Supreme Court of Canada is distinct from the practice of palliative care.



National skin cancer awareness and prevention campaign

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11613>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of a national skin cancer awareness and prevention campaign.



Mandatory training on organ donation for medical students and residents

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11614>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports mandatory training on organ donation for medical students and residents at all Canadian medical schools.



National multidisciplinary knowledge-sharing network for precision medicine research

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11619>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of a national multidisciplinary knowledge-sharing network for precision medicine research.



Systems-thinking approach across all stages of the medical career life cycle

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11623>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will advocate for incorporation of a systems-thinking approach across all stages of the medical career life cycle.



Student wellness education

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11624>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association encourages medical schools to incorporate student wellness education in the medical school curriculum.



Grief resources and peer-support networks for physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11625>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will explore options for developing grief resources and peer-support networks for physicians dealing with bereavement.



Gradual transition toward retirement

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11626>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports physicians who choose a gradual transition toward retirement.



Academic writing and editing among practicing physicians and physicians-in-training

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11627>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will promote the development of resources to foster academic writing and editing among practicing physicians and physicians-in-training.



Best practices to assist patients aged 16 to 24 transitioning from pediatric to adult health services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11628>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of best practices to assist patients aged 16 to 24 transitioning from pediatric to adult health services.



Public release of the Final Report of the External Panel on Options for a Legislative Response to Carter v. Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11633>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls for the unconditional public release of the Final Report of the External Panel on Options for a Legislative Response to Carter v. Canada upon its completion.



Supporting consultations while developing policies, regulations and guidelines on physician-assisted dying

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11635>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports consultation with the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians and other relevant physician societies when policies, regulations and guidelines are developed on physician-assisted dying.



Accredited standards for the management of life-limiting chronic disease

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11636>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development and application of accredited standards for the integration of a palliative care approach into the management of life-limiting chronic disease.



Medical certification of death forms in cases involving physician-assisted death

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11638>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of pan-Canadian guidelines for physicians on the terminology to be used when completing medical certification of death forms in cases involving physician-assisted death.



Discussion of and access to a high- quality palliative approach to care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11639>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will advocate that discussion of and access to a high- quality palliative approach to care be available to all Canadians, including those with life- limiting illnesses who are considering assisted death.



Governments undertaking unilateral action

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11641>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association stands against governments undertaking unilateral action in lieu of a negotiated agreement with physicians.



Ontario Medical Association's request for the inclusion of a binding dispute resolution mechanism

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11642>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the Ontario Medical Association's request for the inclusion of a binding dispute resolution mechanism in its contract negotiations with the Government of Ontario.



Health care needs of individuals who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11645>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will promote the development of clinical tools to assist physicians and physicians-in-training improve their understanding of the specific health care needs of individuals who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer.