



Access to a family physician

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9534>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations (PTMAs) to urge governments to collaborate with PTMAs in the implementation of a program that will identify and manage "orphan" patients who do not have access to a family physician.



Access to long-term care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9500>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates, will communicate to governments that insufficient access to long-term care at all ages is an obstacle to improving the health care system.



Accreditation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy551>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 1974-Jun-26

Topics: Health human resources

Resolution: Whereas the profession has in the past demonstrated an interest in accreditation of certain institutions involved in the delivery of medical services, and whereas the profession is currently demonstrating an interest in the matter of encouraging the establishment of minimum standards of professional practice in the office setting, and whereas the acknowledged purposes of such standards of accreditation are to facilitate peer review and continuing professional education, and whereas the profession has demonstrated its willingness to participate in such voluntary self assessment procedures, Be it resolved that the Canadian Medical Association accept the principle of practice accreditation and continue to search for acceptable methods of practice assessment and accreditation and encourage each of its divisions to establish or enjoin committees to examine the matter of office practice accreditation, with a view to establishing procedural guidelines and standards for their various regions.



Active Transportation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9483>

Policy Type: Policy document

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2009-May-31

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health

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Addiction

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9527>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recognizes addiction as a chronic, treatable disease and urges that it be included in national and provincial/territorial efforts to improve chronic disease management.



Adverse events

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9574>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, while recognizing the importance of disclosing adverse events to affected patients in a timely manner, recommends that regional health authorities, institutions and professional associations develop policies to ensure the confidentiality of medical quality assurance deliberation, unless public notification is required to mitigate any possibility of ongoing harm.



Assessment of payment arrangements

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9540>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health information and e-health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to carry out an inventory and assessment of the payment arrangements across Canada that foster the emergence of new practice models based on an interdisciplinary approach and the use of new information technologies.



Best practices in the organization and delivery of health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9548>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates, associates and other stakeholders to assess the feasibility of a national repository to evaluate, disseminate and promote the adoption of best practices in the organization and delivery of health care, directed at continuous quality improvement.



Brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance 1995 Pre-Budget Consultation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1994>

Policy Type:	Parliamentary submission
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	1994-Nov-18
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance

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Budget 2009: Economic Stimulus through Targeted Investments in Health Infrastructure - Brief to the Minister of Finance's Roundtable

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9401>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission
Date: 2009-Jan-12
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

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Canadian physician support trust

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9575>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will establish a Canadian physician support trust to provide timely financial and personal support to physicians in need as a national program administered by the provincial/territorial medical associations.



Centre for excellence in Canadian population health outcomes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9553>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with the provincial/territorial medical associations, calls upon governments to establish a jointly funded, independent centre for excellence in Canadian population health outcomes to undertake research and report annually to Parliament on achievements made in reaching national health goals.



Change initiatives in health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9544>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health systems, system funding and performance Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will incorporate in its Toward a Blueprint for Health Care Transformation: A Framework for Action a call on all levels of governments to ensure that change initiatives in health care be clinically driven from inception to implementation and include appropriate physician representation from practising physicians who are representative of and accountable to their colleagues.



CMA/Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) Statement on the Health and Well Being of Families

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy752>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1994-Mar-07
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association Board of Directors approve the draft joint CMA/CASW Statement on the Health and Well Being of Families.



CMA's Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health : H1N1 Preparedness and Response

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9699>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission
Date: 2009-Oct-05
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health

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Consumer/provider choice and alternative health care financing arrangements

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy632>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1994-Aug-17
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association recommend that the governments of Canada review and, where necessary, revise current health legislation or regulations that unnecessarily restrict the personal choices of consumers and providers regarding alternatives in private insurance and other health care financing arrangements.



Deafness-screening program for newborns

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9521>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates, calls upon governments to implement a routine deafness-screening program for newborns.



Disease prevention and health promotion public policy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy754>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1994-May-07
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That all levels of government be encouraged to develop, in consultation with health care providers and the public, a comprehensive and coordinated public policy for disease prevention and health promotion.



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.



Educating members on physician resources, health care administration and planning, regionalization, and costs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy644>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1994-May-07
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association working through its divisions, affiliated societies and members, be committed to assist members in becoming more knowledgeable in matters of physician resources planning, health administration, health care planning, regionalization strategies and health cost.