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JOINT STATEMENT ON PREVENTING AND RESOLVING ETHICAL CONFLICTS INVOLVING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND PERSONS RECEIVING CARE

The following statement was developed and approved by the Council of Deans of the Canadian Medical Association for the purpose of providing guidance to its members and other health care providers who are involved in the care of patients.

Principles

The health care system is a complex one, involving many different professionals and organizations. It is essential that all those involved in the care of patients work together in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect. The following principles are intended to guide the actions of all health care providers in the prevention and resolution of ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care.

1. The primary concern of all health care providers is the best interests of the patient. All actions should be guided by this principle.

2. Health care providers should be honest and transparent in their communications with patients and each other.

3. Health care providers should respect the autonomy and dignity of all persons receiving care.

4. Health care providers should work together to resolve ethical conflicts in a fair and equitable manner.

5. Health care providers should be held accountable for their actions and decisions.

6. Health care providers should be supported in their efforts to provide high-quality care to all patients.

7. Health care providers should be encouraged to participate in the development and implementation of policies and procedures that promote ethical practice.

8. Health care providers should be encouraged to seek assistance from their colleagues and superiors when faced with ethical conflicts.

9. Health care providers should be encouraged to report any unethical behavior to the appropriate authorities.

10. Health care providers should be encouraged to engage in ongoing education and training to stay current in their field and to develop the skills necessary to address ethical conflicts.

Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care


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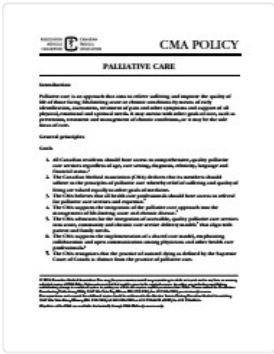
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