



## Distribution of physicians in Canada

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The Canadian Medical Association and the provincial/territorial medical associations will work with the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada and provincial/territorial medical regulatory bodies to assess the national and international implications for the supply, mix and distribution of physicians in Canada as a result of the requirement for full labour mobility as set out in the Agreement on Internal Trade.



## Admissions criteria

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9279>

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The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian medical schools to revise admissions criteria to require a minimum of two years of post-secondary education.



## Wait time protocols and benchmarks

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1491>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-11

The Canadian Medical Association will ensure that practising physicians are involved in the development of wait time protocols and benchmarks that are based on the available evidence, that are administratively straightforward and that are satisfactory to the needs of patients and physicians.



## Family physicians and hospital affiliation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1502>

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Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

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The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together with the Association and its divisions and affiliates to develop initiatives that are incentive based to encourage family physicians to retain hospital affiliation and provide hospital care in supporting the provision of the full continuum of primary care to patients.



## Physician health and well-being

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1512>

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Health human resources

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-48

The Canadian Medical Association supports the educational needs of physician leaders with respect to physician health and well-being through the creation of professional development opportunities and programs.



## Compensation ceilings for GP's and access to front-line services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1524>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-51

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that compensation ceilings for general practitioners where they exist be removed in order to improve access to front-line services.



## Promotion of physical activity among physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1525>

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Health human resources

Population health/ health equity/ public health

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The Canadian Medical Association, in keeping with its vision of a healthy population and national advocacy mission, shall vigorously promote physical activity among physicians for the sake of their own wellness, which in turn enhances their ability to care for others and sets an important example in encouraging patients to be physically active.



## Initiatives to reduce wait times

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1530>

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Health human resources

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

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The Canadian Medical Association, consistent with A Prescription for Sustainability, advocates to reduce wait times through the following initiatives: a) development of pan-Canadian wait time benchmarks based on available evidence; b) a network of regional registries and referral programs for specialized care; c) streamlined referral for investigation and specialty consultations; and d) Canadian Health Access Fund designed to support inter-jurisdictional portability of care.



## Renewing medical equipment in the healthcare system

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Health human resources

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

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The Canadian Medical Association urges federal and provincial/territorial governments to invest heavily in renewing the medical equipment in the healthcare system.