



Adverse events

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

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC09-88

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.



Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10173>

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Health care and patient safety
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The Canadian Medical Association calls for federal government adherence to the United Nations' "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict."



Electronic health records

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9543>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health information and e-health

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC09-47

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to demand that governments recognize that the flow of information from the patient record to the electronic health records is the professional responsibility of physicians.



Front-line care providers in epidemics

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9571>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: GC09-85

The Canadian Medical Association, provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates urge governments to ensure that front-line care providers in practice and training are provided with adequate information, resources (including ventilators, masks, gloves, medications and vaccines) and personal and family disability and life insurance if performing clinical duties in the context of an epidemic or other public health emergency.



Immunization of physicians and other health care providers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9530>

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Resolution: GC09-95
The Canadian Medical Association encourages all physicians and other health care providers to be immunized for influenza annually.



Joint Policy Statement: Sexual and Reproductive Health, Rights and Realities and Access to Services for First Nations, Inuit and Métis in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10261>

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Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: BD11-05-157
The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) endorses the Joint Policy Statement: Sexual and Reproductive Health, Rights and Realities and Access to Services for First Nations, Inuit and Métis in Canada as outlined in Appendix A to BD 11-113.



Patient bill of health information rights

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Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism
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The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to engage patients and the public in the development of a patient bill of health information rights that sets out a vision for the governance of patient health information.



Pets on airplanes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9532>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC09-97

The Canadian Medical Association supports the Canadian Lung Association's call for the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health to study the health impacts of federally regulated airline policies that allow pets to travel in the cabin of airplanes.



Quality assurance committees

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9573>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC09-87

The Canadian Medical Association in collaboration with the provincial/territorial medical associations will vigorously oppose all attempts to remove legislated evidentiary protection currently afforded to those expressing opinions before quality assurance committees.



Sharing patient health information

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC09-113

The Canadian Medical Association urges the Canada Revenue Agency to collaborate with Service Canada and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada to reduce redundant requests by sharing relevant patient health information, while at the same time respecting the privacy and confidentiality of patient records.