



## Access to medical information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9280>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29  
Date: 2008-Aug-20  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health information and e-health  
Resolution: GC08-113

The Canadian Medical Association objects to the current practice of insurers, employers and other third parties requesting and gaining access to unlimited medical information obtained as a result of patients signing forms that grant unrestricted 'consent for release of medical information' when claiming eligibility for disability benefits.



## Environmental stewardship

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8936>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC07-74

The Canadian Medical Association will respond to the challenge for a clean environment (air, water, soil, climate change) by encouraging: a. physicians to become spokespersons for environmental stewardship, including the discussion of these issues when appropriate with patients; b. the medical community to work with health care facilities to adopt and implement policies aimed at reducing or recycling waste in a safe and properly prescribed manner; c. physicians to adopt "green" measures in their practice environments and personal lifestyles; d. medical schools, residency programs and continuing medical education sessions to enhance their provision of educational programs on health and the environment; and e. the development of evidence-based information on health and environment issues.



## Examination of adverse events

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11692>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03

Date: 2008-Aug-20

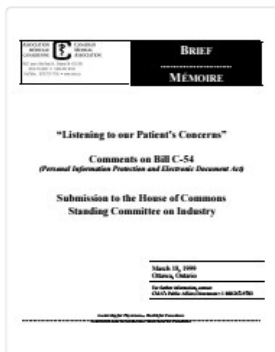
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Health care and patient safety

Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: GC08-115

The Canadian Medical Association calls on regulatory agencies, hospitals, health regions and others to utilize a non-punitive quality improvement approach to the examination of adverse events while still acknowledging individual accountability.



## Listening to our Patient's Concerns : Comments on Bill C 54 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act) : Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1980>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 1999-Mar-18  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Health information and e-health  
Ethics and medical professionalism

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<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9281>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health information and e-health  
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC08-114

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will seek legislative amendments that make the requesting third party responsible for payment for the provision of medical information collected (with patient understanding and consent) for the purposes of a return to work program or accommodation in the workplace.



## Physician-led anesthesia care teams

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9244>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC08-76

The Canadian Medical Association endorses the concept of physician-led anesthesia care teams.



## Putting Patients First : Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act) : Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1979>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 1999-Nov-25  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health care and patient safety  
Health information and e-health

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## "Surgical Safety Checklist" campaign

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9293>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29  
Date: 2008-May-27  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: BD08-05-123  
The Canadian Medical Association endorses the concept of the World Health Organization's "Surgical Safety Checklist" campaigns.

