



Access to medical information

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution
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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.



Application of evidence-based medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9893>

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Topics: Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC10-70

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, faculties of medicine, College of Family Physicians of Canada and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to greatly expand efforts to familiarize medical students and residents with the application of evidence-based medicine, including systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, care pathways and related techniques to improve quality, safety and efficiency in medicine.



Collaborative development of patient-focused funding initiatives

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9844>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC10-12
The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to ensure meaningful consultations by governments with physicians who are accountable to the medical profession in the collaborative development of patient-focused funding initiatives.



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>

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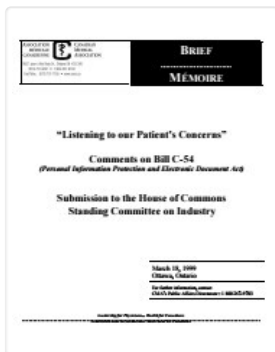
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

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>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism


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Medical information

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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.



Medical records

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9923>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2010-Aug-25

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health

Resolution: GC10-106

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations and other stakeholders including patients to develop a national strategy for the long-term retention, retrieval and disposal of medical records.



Multidisciplinary care initiatives

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9863>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2010-Aug-25

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

Resolution: GC10-33

The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of multidisciplinary care initiatives that incorporate long-term, sustainable funding and resources that remove financial barriers to incorporating diverse allied health professionals within medical practices.



Online continuing medical education

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9892>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2010-Aug-25

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health information and e-health

Resolution: GC10-69

The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, calls on governments to ensure that the necessary technology is in place to guarantee that physicians in rural and remote locations have access to accredited online continuing medical education/continuing professional development.