



Adverse events

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: 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.



Canadian physician support trust

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9575>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will establish a Canadian physician support trust to provide timely financial and personal support to physicians in need as a national program administered by the provincial/territorial medical associations.



Change initiatives in health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9544>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

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

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will incorporate in its Toward a Blueprint for Health Care Transformation: A Framework for Action a call on all levels of governments to ensure that change initiatives in health care be clinically driven from inception to implementation and include appropriate physician representation from practising physicians who are representative of and accountable to their colleagues.



Education of future physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9562>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates will encourage medical schools to reinforce to medical students and residents the necessity for every physician to contribute to the education of future physicians.



Electronic health records

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health information and e-health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	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.



Eligibility criteria for blood donors

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11943>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2016-Aug-24
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian blood service providers and Health Canada to adjust eligibility criteria for blood donors so that these criteria are behaviour-based and do not consider sexual orientation.



Emergency health services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11914>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2016-Aug-24
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports initiatives to enhance the capacity of primary care physicians to provide emergency health services during and after disasters.



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: 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.



Evaluation of international medical graduates

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8913>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health human resources

Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports a national standardized assessment protocol to evaluate international medical graduates.



Expanded scopes of practice

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8912>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges national specialty societies, faculties of medicine and educational colleges to develop a nationally coordinated strategy to provide physicians with access to enhanced skills training for expanded scopes of practice.