



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.



Antibiotic resistant organisms in humans

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9902>

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC10-79

The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, will work with Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada to investigate the agriculture-related release of antibiotic resistant organisms and residual antibiotics into earth and water ecosystems, as well as the role they play in the emergence of antibiotic resistant organisms in humans.



Antibiotics in animals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9904>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC10-81

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to investigate animal husbandry techniques that decrease the need for antibiotics in animals and to support techniques proven to be effective.



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.



Canadian physician support trust

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

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Resolution: GC09-112

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>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health systems, system funding and performance

Health human resources

Resolution: GC09-51

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.



Charter for Patient-centred Care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9847>

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Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	GC10-15 The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, patient advocacy groups and other medical and health organizations to further develop the elements of the Charter for Patient-centred Care.



Collaborative development of patient-focused funding initiatives

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
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Date:	2010-08-25
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.



Compensation models

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9867>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Resolution: GC10-38

The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments to develop compensation models in partnership with provincial/territorial medical associations that address non-physician clinicians working under the supervision of a physician.



Distributed medical education (DME)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9894>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Resolution: GC10-71

The Canadian Medical Association will work with the Canadian Association of Internes and Residents, Canadian Federation of Medical Students, all other relevant stakeholder organizations and governments to address challenges faced by students and residents engaged in distributed medical education (DME), particularly in rural and remote locations.