



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.



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

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2018-Mar-03
Date:	2011-Aug-24
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	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."



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.



Front-line care providers in epidemics

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	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>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association encourages all physicians and other health care providers to be immunized for influenza annually.



Impact of health care transformation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9545>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates to examine the impact of health care transformation on all aspects of physicians' practices, in a diverse range of settings; primary and specialty care, including the relationship between them; undergraduate and postgraduate education and continuing professional development; and health and health care services for patients.



Improved practice and patient management techniques

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9547>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, will incorporate in its Toward a Blueprint for Health Care Transformation: A Framework for Action a call on governments to ensure that resources and training are made available to adequately support physicians' adoption of improved practice and patient management techniques aimed at increasing access and quality.