



## 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.




## Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11194>


Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
 Date: 2014-Jun-09  
 Topics: Health information and e-health  
 Ethics and medical professionalism

### Documents



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## Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy13860>

Policy Type: Policy document


Date: 2018-Mar-03


Topics: Health information and e-health  
Ethics and medical professionalism

### Documents



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## Big data and its negative impact on professionalism and the confidentiality of medical data

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11263>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Date: 2014-Aug-20

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health information and e-health

Resolution: GC14-67

The Canadian Medical Association will propose guidelines to ensure optimal use of big data while limiting its negative impact on professionalism and the confidentiality of medical data.



## Electronic health records

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

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

Resolution: GC09-47

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.



## Medical information

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

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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.



## Patient bill of health information rights

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9498>

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Date: 2009-Aug-19  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Health information and e-health  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: GC09-17

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to engage patients and the public in the development of a patient bill of health information rights that sets out a vision for the governance of patient health information.



## Secure modes of electronic communication between patients and health care providers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11230>

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Date: 2014-Aug-20  
Topics: Health information and e-health  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: GC14-41

The Canadian Medical Association supports the creation and use of secure modes of electronic communication between patients and health care providers.