



## Preventing torture around the world

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11658>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: GC15-79

The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to prevent torture around the world by allowing third party investigators, including medical professionals, to examine and review detention centres.



## Patient bill of health information rights

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

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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.



## Pets on airplanes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9532>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC09-97

The Canadian Medical Association supports the Canadian Lung Association's call for the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health to study the health impacts of federally regulated airline policies that allow pets to travel in the cabin of airplanes.



## Electronic health records

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

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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.



## Front-line care providers in epidemics

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

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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: GC09-85

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.



## Quality assurance committees

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9573>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC09-87

The Canadian Medical Association in collaboration with the provincial/territorial medical associations will vigorously oppose all attempts to remove legislated evidentiary protection currently afforded to those expressing opinions before quality assurance committees.



## 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.



## Sharing patient health information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9576>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: GC09-113

The Canadian Medical Association urges the Canada Revenue Agency to collaborate with Service Canada and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada to reduce redundant requests by sharing relevant patient health information, while at the same time respecting the privacy and confidentiality of patient records.



## Examination of adverse events

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11692>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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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.