



## Addiction

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9527>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20  
Date: 2009-08-19  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC09-92

The Canadian Medical Association recognizes addiction as a chronic, treatable disease and urges that it be included in national and provincial/territorial efforts to improve chronic disease management.

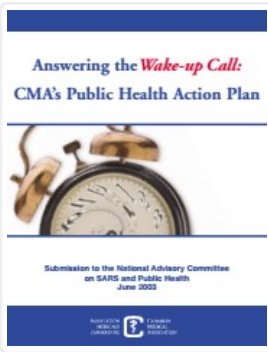


## Adverse events

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
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Date: 2009-08-19  
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.



## Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA's Public Health Action Plan : CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1960>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Last Reviewed: 2010-02-27  
Date: 2003-06-25  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health


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## Electronic health records

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

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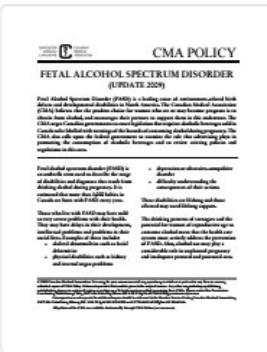
Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20

Date: 2009-08-19

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.



## Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (Update 2009)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9489>

Policy Type: Policy document

Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04

Date: 2009-05-31

Replaces: Fetal alcohol syndrome (Update 2000)

Topics: Health care and patient safety

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## Front-line care providers in epidemics

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20

Date: 2009-08-19

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.



## Household antibacterial products

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9565>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29

Date: 2009-08-19

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC09-90

The Canadian Medical Association calls upon the federal government to ban the sale of household antibacterial products due to the risk of bacterial resistance and to recognize that soap and alcohol-based solutions are as effective in preventing household infection.



## Involving patients in the health care system transformation process

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9549>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20

Date: 2009-08-19

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC09-57

The Canadian Medical Association believes that it is essential to involve patients in the health care system transformation process and will adjust its communication strategies accordingly.



## Patient bill of health information rights

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20

Date: 2009-08-19

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.



## Pets on airplanes

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20

Date: 2009-08-19

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.