




## Chaoulli: CMA/COA submission regarding timeliness of access to health care


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1956>


Policy Type: Court Submission  
 Last Reviewed: 2011-Mar-05  
 Date: 2004-Mar-19  
 Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

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## Canada Health Access Fund

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1490>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
 Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
 Date: 2004-Aug-18  
 Topics: Health human resources  
 Health systems, system funding and performance  
 Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal and provincial/territorial governments to establish a Canada Health Access Fund to assure that individual Canadians can obtain portable and timely access to care at the time and to the extent of their needs.



## Wait time protocols and benchmarks

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1491>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will ensure that practising physicians are involved in the development of wait time protocols and benchmarks that are based on the available evidence, that are administratively straightforward and that are satisfactory to the needs of patients and physicians.



## Increasing the number of family physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1494>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together to expand the number of comprehensive family physicians across Canada through the combined approach of training, recruitment and retention initiatives that are incentive based and developed with the input of actively practicing physicians.



## Family physicians and hospital affiliation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1502>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together with the Association and its divisions and affiliates to develop initiatives that are incentive based to encourage family physicians to retain hospital affiliation and provide hospital care in supporting the provision of the full continuum of primary care to patients.



## Payment for discussions of patient health with other health professionals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1508>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that provincial and territorial authorities recognize that any discussion regarding a patient's health between a physician and another health professional is a medical act to be duly compensated.



## Federal cash transfers for health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1515>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 2004-Aug-18  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government, in the context of the upcoming First Ministers' Meeting, to commit to a Health Partnership Guarantee to ensure federal cash transfers for health care will never again fall below a minimum threshold of 25% of provincial and territorial health care costs.



## Role of physicians in private delivery of publicly funded medical services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1516>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 2004-Aug-18  
Topics: Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls upon federal, provincial and territorial governments to respect the role and the independence of physicians in their private delivery of publicly funded medical services.



## Annual report on the status of Canada's health care system and its funding

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1517>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 2004-Aug-18  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will ensure the development of an annual report on the status of Canada's health care system, including a component on the financial sustainability of the publicly funded medicare program.



## Adoption and implementation of sustainable funding framework for medicare

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1518>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 2004-Aug-18  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association advocates for the adoption and implementation of a sustainable funding framework for medicare based on the policy objectives set out in the Canada Health Access Fund.