



Medically required services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy606>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 1989-Aug-23
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association seek clarification and definition of the term "medically required service", as applied to health funding legislation.



National Children's Health Strategy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8501>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on all levels of government to work with parents, families, health professionals and educators to develop and commit to National Health Goals and Targets and a National Children's Health Strategy.



Access to pediatric palliative care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8504>

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| Policy Type: | Policy resolution |
| Last Reviewed: | 2013-Mar-02 |
| Date: | 2006-Aug-23 |
| Topics: | Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance |
| Resolution: | The Canadian Medical Association calls upon the federal government, in cooperation with provincial and territorial governments, to improve access to pediatric palliative care through enhanced funding, training and awareness campaigns. |



Recommendations pertaining to children's mental health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8507>

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| Policy Type: | Policy resolution |
| Last Reviewed: | 2013-Mar-02 |
| Date: | 2006-Aug-23 |
| Topics: | Health systems, system funding and performance Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs Population health/ health equity/ public health |
| Resolution: | The Canadian Medical Association endorses all of the recommendations pertaining to children's mental health in the Senate report, Out of the Shadows at Last - Transforming Mental Health, Mental Illness and Addiction Services in Canada. |



Access to the comprehensive spectrum of medically necessary care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8508>

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| Policy Type: | Policy resolution |
| Last Reviewed: | 2013-Mar-02 |
| Date: | 2006-Aug-23 |
| Topics: | Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance |
| Resolution: | The Canadian Medical Association and its divisions and affiliates call on the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Conference of Health Ministers to ensure that all Canadians have timely access to the comprehensive spectrum of medically necessary care by developing, through an open and consultative process, a policy framework that includes: a) a national human resources plan; b) national wait time benchmarks; c) a patient wait time guarantee supported by a publicly funded safety valve; and d) a regulatory regime to best support the public-private interface. |



CMA's 10 Principles for the Future of Health Care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8509>

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| Policy Type: | Policy resolution |
| Last Reviewed: | 2013-Mar-02 |
| Date: | 2006-Aug-23 |
| Topics: | Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance |
| Resolution: | The Canadian Medical Association and its divisions and affiliates urge patients, health care providers and governments to use the CMA's 10 Principles for the Future of Health Care as a framework to assess any proposals that are intended to enhance timely access to medically necessary diagnosis and treatment. |



Pan-Canadian medically determined wait time benchmarks

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8512>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with provincial and territorial divisions, will build on the work of the Wait Time Alliance by establishing pan-Canadian medically determined wait time benchmarks for all major diagnostic, therapeutic, surgical and emergency services by December 31, 2007.



Canada's publicly funded health care system

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8515>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will develop specific recommendations that acknowledge the strengths of Canada's publicly funded health care system and that identify reforms within the publicly funded system to improve health care for all Canadians.



Canadians' access to a full range of medically necessary health services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8517>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the Canadian Institute for Health Information to report on the comparability of Canadians' access to a full range of medically necessary health services across the provinces and territories.



Funding and delivery of long-term care in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8518>

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| Policy Type: | Policy resolution |
| Last Reviewed: | 2013-Mar-02 |
| Date: | 2006-Aug-23 |
| Topics: | Health systems, system funding and performance |
| Resolution: | The Canadian Medical Association will develop a discussion paper with policy principles and a full range of options for the funding and delivery of long-term care in Canada. |