




Improving Accountability in Canada's Health Care System: The Canadian Medical Association's Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology


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Physician recruitment and retention programs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10163>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2011-Aug-24
Topics: Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls for adequate resources and coordination for the development, implementation and ongoing evaluation of physician recruitment and retention programs.



Courses on health system operations and financing

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10164>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2011-Aug-24
Topics: Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association requests the faculties of medicine to include courses on health system operations and financing in the curricula.



Patient Charter

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Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2011-Aug-24
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on each province and territory to implement a Patient Charter within a national framework that includes: - the rights and expectations of patients with respect to the quality and timeliness of health care - the responsibilities of patients with respect to their health and health care - a mechanism for patients to register concerns and complaints about the quality and timeliness of their health care - a mechanism for the redress of patient complaints.



Process improvement methodologies

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10204>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2018-Mar-03
Date:	2011-Aug-24
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work to identify how funding can be used to support physicians and physician groups who wish to learn about process improvement methodologies, participate in process improvement initiatives, and become physician champions of such methods and initiatives.



Wait Time Alliance's benchmarks for psychiatric care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11687>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges governments, within their areas of jurisdiction, to adopt the Wait Time Alliance's benchmarks for psychiatric care.



Examination of adverse events

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	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.



Stigma-reduction-programs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9202>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with the Canadian Psychiatric Association and the Mental Health Commission of Canada to develop and implement stigma-reduction-programs that target stigmatization generated within the health care system.



Mental health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9209>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health care and patient safety
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian physicians and their organizations to work together to transform patient care for people with mental illnesses through a strategy, including but not limited to: a) fighting the stigma that exists in our own profession and physician organizations; b) advocating for parity of allocation of resources toward the continuum of mental health care and research; c) promoting an evidence-based mental health system anchored on: - strong primary care networks, - community-based care, - team-based and multidisciplinary care in a public system, - adequate social policy supports such as housing and income, and - the involvement of primary care and specialist physicians in the planning processes.



Funding for long-term care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9218>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will work with governments to ensure appropriate funding for long-term care including physician involvement.