



Access to a family physician

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9534>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2009-08-19

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC09-29

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations (PTMAs) to urge governments to collaborate with PTMAs in the implementation of a program that will identify and manage "orphan" patients who do not have access to a family physician.



Access to family physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9231>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2008-08-20

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC08-51

The Canadian Medical Association, while recognizing the need for better management of chronic illnesses and vulnerable populations, considers that such an emphasis should not be detrimental to the efforts aimed at guaranteeing access to family physicians.



Access to the comprehensive spectrum of medically necessary care

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

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Date: 2006-08-23

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC06-34

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.



Ambulance services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy786>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 1975-06-25

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC75-21

The Canadian Medical Association, recognizing the vital role of ambulance services in providing mobile life support for the acutely ill and injured, recommends that i) ambulance services be considered, where practicable, a direct extension of a hospital emergency department and integrated with the emergency services, ii) ambulance services incorporate standards of personnel education, vehicular design and life support equipment commensurate with those of the overall emergency care system.



Application of evidence-based medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9893>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04

Date: 2010-08-25

Topics: Health human resources

Ethics and medical professionalism

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC10-70

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, faculties of medicine, College of Family Physicians of Canada and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to greatly expand efforts to familiarize medical students and residents with the application of evidence-based medicine, including systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, care pathways and related techniques to improve quality, safety and efficiency in medicine.



Canada Health Access Fund

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-03-04

Date: 2004-08-18

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC04-10

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.



Canada Health Act principles

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy393>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01

Date: 2000-08-16

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Health human resources

Resolution: GC00-190

That in the interpretation and application of the principles of the Canada Health Act, the Canadian Medical Association endorses the requirement for the inclusion of patient care objectives reflecting the need for available, quality, seamless, and timely service provision, as well as the inclusion of management objectives incorporating the notions of sustainability, accountability, equity and long-term planning.



Canada Health Infoway

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8924>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-03-01

Date: 2007-08-22

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Health human resources

Health information and e-health

Resolution: GC07-110

The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates call on Canada Health Infoway to support physicians in developing electronic medical records and linkages to electronic health records by making funding directly available to physicians.



Capacity of the medical educational and training infrastructure

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1888>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2005-08-17

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC05-68

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to commission an independent body to assess and report on the capacity of the educational and training infrastructure across Canada to expand enrolment in medicine and nursing programs.



Change initiatives in health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9544>

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Date: 2009-08-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health systems, system funding and performance

Health human resources

Resolution: GC09-51

The Canadian Medical Association will incorporate in its Toward a Blueprint for Health Care Transformation: A Framework for Action a call on all levels of governments to ensure that change initiatives in health care be clinically driven from inception to implementation and include appropriate physician representation from practising physicians who are representative of and accountable to their colleagues.