



## Canada Health Act principles

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2000-Aug-16

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

Resolution: 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-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health human resources  
Health information and e-health

Resolution: 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.



## Collaborative development of a long-term vision for health care in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy396>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2000-Aug-16  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health human resources  
Resolution: That federal, provincial and territorial governments rise above their political differences to develop a long-term vision for health care in Canada in collaboration with the public, physicians and other health care stakeholders.



## Environmental factors and health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8934>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2007-Aug-22  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health human resources  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will enhance its work on the issues related to health and the environment by: a. highlighting the work of physicians who participate actively in national and international activities associated with improving the environment; b. advocating for programs to prevent or reduce the human and environmental health impact from global climate change and environmental degradation; c. lobbying policy decision-makers to incorporate concerns for human health into current environmental research and all public policy initiatives and; d. strengthening its relationships with appropriate environmental health agencies, such as Environment Canada and the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy.



## Environmental stewardship

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8936>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will respond to the challenge for a clean environment (air, water, soil, climate change) by encouraging: a. physicians to become spokespersons for environmental stewardship, including the discussion of these issues when appropriate with patients; b. the medical community to work with health care facilities to adopt and implement policies aimed at reducing or recycling waste in a safe and properly prescribed manner; c. physicians to adopt "green" measures in their practice environments and personal lifestyles; d. medical schools, residency programs and continuing medical education sessions to enhance their provision of educational programs on health and the environment; and e. the development of evidence-based information on health and environment issues.



## Fees for on call service

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy442>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03

Date: 1998-Sep-09

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Health human resources

Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association support in principle that fees be paid to physicians for the service of being on call.



## Generalists

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8899>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will study the "gap in generalism" and collaborate with other stakeholders to identify proactive measures that will help to fill the gap and enable generalists to thrive in our health care system.



## National rural health strategy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8991>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-May-29
Topics:	Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will take the lead with other national medical organizations to advocate for the development of a national rural health strategy.



## Patient-focused Funding (PFF)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9000>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-May-29
Topics:	Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will consider the concept of patient-focused funding, in which funding is allocated as closely as possible to the point of care between patients and physicians and covers the whole patient care pathway and follows the patient to point of service.



## Physician assistants

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8882>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates to develop a plan to enable the further expansion and integration of physician assistants into civilian health care in Canada.