



Access to family physicians

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

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, 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>

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.



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.



Clinical preceptors

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9270>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada to work in partnership with individual faculties of medicine to quantify the current pool of clinical preceptors, determine the number of additional clinical preceptors required and develop a strategy to recruit, retain and support these preceptors to meet the demands of the expanding number of undergraduate medical students.



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.



Economic burden of medical education

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8556>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2013-Mar-02
Date:	2006-Aug-23
Topics:	Health human resources Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, working with its divisions and affiliates, will continue efforts to reduce the economic burden of medical education by advocating for interest-free government loans, regulation of tuition costs, expansion of bursaries and scholarships, financial assistance for residents in need, and education on debt avoidance and management strategies.



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.



Funding for long-term care

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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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.