



Access to the comprehensive spectrum of medically necessary care

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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.

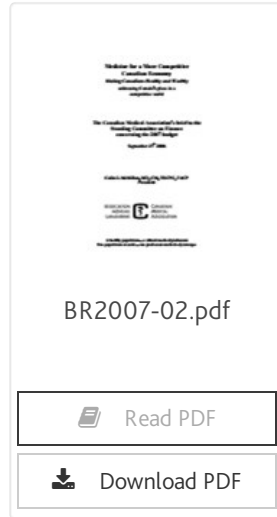


The Canadian Medical Association's brief to the Standing Committee on Finance concerning the 2007 budget

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Funding and delivery of long-term care in Canada

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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.

April 26, 2013
The Honourable James Flaherty, MP
Minister of Finance
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S6

Dear Minister
On behalf of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), I am pleased to present you with the pre-budget submission for your government's budget process. The CMA's submission is organized into the following sections:

While Canada's health care system faces many challenges, we believe the government's current health care budget is a step in the right direction. However, we believe the government's current health care budget is not sufficient to meet the needs of the Canadian population. We believe the government's current health care budget is not sufficient to meet the needs of the Canadian population. We believe the government's current health care budget is not sufficient to meet the needs of the Canadian population.


2. CANADIAN HEALTH CARE CHALLENGES
The CMA has been observing the implementation of a number of initiatives with the health care system for a number of years. We believe that the government has indicated its intention to continue to support the health care system. We believe that the government has indicated its intention to continue to support the health care system. We believe that the government has indicated its intention to continue to support the health care system.

Letter - CMA's 2006 Pre-Budget Submission to the Minister of Finance


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Medical direction and administrative responsibility

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That the following be adopted as Canadian Medical Association policy: Medical direction and administrative responsibility: a) service departments which carry out prescribed medical diagnostic tests and/or therapy in hospitals or clinics must have a medical director who is accountable to the hospital board through the hospital administrator and professionally accountable through the normal channels to the organized medical staff. Such medical service departments include medical laboratory services, radiological services, respiratory technology, physiotherapy and nuclear medicine services. The appointment of a medical director for each such service department is essential in order to ensure the best possible service to the patient and to the hospital and to coordinate the related medical programs for the patient, b) the size and complexity of some service departments which carry out medical diagnostic tests and/or therapy may require the appointment of administrative assistants to the medical director, and these may be trained in the disciplines of physiotherapy, radiography, medical laboratory technology, respiratory technology, nuclear medicine technology, etc. They should be responsible to the medical director of the hospital services department and should not be head of the department reporting directly to the hospital administrator. In the small centres where there is not a full-time medical specialist on the medical staff the medical director of the service department should be a qualified physician. Such a non- specialized medical director should establish regular communication with a specialist in the field who may be consulted on general and specific questions, c) it is also recognized that some allied health personnel working in service departments have advanced technical and/or treatment skills. These should be recognized and profitably utilized always under the supervision and accountability of the medical director of the specific service.



Pan-Canadian medically determined wait time benchmarks

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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.



Recommendations pertaining to children's mental health

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Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health

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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*.