



## Assessment of payment arrangements

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9540>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health information and e-health  
Resolution: GC09-44

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to carry out an inventory and assessment of the payment arrangements across Canada that foster the emergence of new practice models based on an interdisciplinary approach and the use of new information technologies.



## Canada Health Infoway

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

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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.



## Change initiatives in health care

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
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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.



## Criteria for CMA involvement in studies and other research

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy710>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1984-Aug-21
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	GC84-55 That the Canadian Medical Association assess each proposed study on its own merits and that decisions for Canadian Medical Association involvement, or degree of involvement, be based on: quality of research design and methodology, expertise of the investigators, sound statistical analysis, financial liability.



## Environmental stewardship

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

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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: GC07-74

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.



## Evaluation of the impact of health information technology

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9505>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Health information and e-health

Resolution: GC09-24

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to ensure completion of an evaluation of the impact of health information technology that considers the level of functionality and assesses its effect on patient and provider experience of care, population health and per capita costs.



## Impact of health care transformation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9545>

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Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC09-53

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates to examine the impact of health care transformation on all aspects of physicians' practices, in a diverse range of settings; primary and specialty care, including the relationship between them; undergraduate and postgraduate education and continuing professional development; and health and health care services for patients.



## Improved practice and patient management techniques

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9547>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC09-55

The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, will incorporate in its Toward a Blueprint for Health Care Transformation: A Framework for Action a call on governments to ensure that resources and training are made available to adequately support physicians' adoption of improved practice and patient management techniques aimed at increasing access and quality.



## Mobility of physicians in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9560>

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Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC09-107

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations and the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada to develop a tracking database to monitor and assess the impact of mutual recognition of professional credentials on the mobility of physicians in Canada.



## Policy that violates ratified agreements

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9572>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: GC09-86

The Canadian Medical Association supports efforts to protect the integrity of representation and bargaining rights for physicians across Canada and will financially support the New Brunswick Medical Society in its court challenge concerning government legislation and policy that violates duly negotiated and ratified agreements and unilaterally suspends access to third-party arbitration.