



## Access to a family physician

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

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.



## Best practices in the organization and delivery of health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9548>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC09-56

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates, associates and other stakeholders to assess the feasibility of a national repository to evaluate, disseminate and promote the adoption of best practices in the organization and delivery of health care, directed at continuous quality improvement.



## Compensation ceilings for GP's and access to front-line services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1524>

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Date: 2004-Aug-18

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-51

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that compensation ceilings for general practitioners where they exist be removed in order to improve access to front-line services.



## Family physicians and hospital affiliation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1502>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-36

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together with the Association and its divisions and affiliates to develop initiatives that are incentive based to encourage family physicians to retain hospital affiliation and provide hospital care in supporting the provision of the full continuum of primary care to 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.



## Increasing the number of family physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1494>

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Topics: Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-21

The Canadian Medical Association calls on federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together to expand the number of comprehensive family physicians across Canada through the combined approach of training, recruitment and retention initiatives that are incentive based and developed with the input of actively practicing physicians.



## Medicare cost

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1519>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-86

The Canadian Medical Association requests that in order to enhance the transparency and accountability of Medicare, the government should identify in their annual public accounts the sum of money expended on insured physician services and acute hospital care (Medicare cost).



## Mental illnesses

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9569>

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Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC09-83

The Canadian Medical Association will work with relevant national specialty societies and provincial/territorial medical associations to develop guidelines to help provincial and territorial governments include mental illnesses under the definition of chronic diseases in fee codes and funding programs.



## Payment for discussions of patient health with other health professionals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1508>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: GC04-44  
The Canadian Medical Association recommends that provincial and territorial authorities recognize that any discussion regarding a patient's health between a physician and another health professional is a medical act to be duly compensated.



## Policy that violates ratified agreements

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

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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.