



## Insurance fund of last resort

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8520>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2006-Aug-23

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

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to create an insurance fund of last resort to provide financial relief to parents for the catastrophic cost of drugs and other health care services provided to children as part of an accepted treatment protocol for childhood illnesses and disorders when not covered by public insurance.



## Noxious effects of clove, herbal and vitamin cigarettes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8548>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2006-Aug-23

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

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association requests that the federal government warn the population about the noxious effects of clove, herbal and vitamin cigarettes.



## Pharmacists who are given independent prescribing authority

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8557>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2006-Aug-23

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with its divisions and affiliates, without endorsing pharmacist independent prescribing strongly urges the Government of Alberta to require pharmacists who are given independent prescribing authority to: a) require explicit, informed consent from a patient; b) maintain a patient's record; c) provide 24-hour availability to the patient; d) carry appropriate coverage for legal liability; e) disclose any potential conflict of interest as both a prescriber and dispenser of medication; and, f) if the pharmacist changes a physician's prescription, advise the physician of the change(s).



## Psycho-active substances and the operation of motor vehicles and industrial equipment

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy781>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 1973-Jun-16

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

Resolution: That the membership of the Canadian Medical Association clearly inform its patients, and the general public at large, of the hazards associated with the operation of motor vehicles, industrial equipment, etc., while under the influence of psycho-active substances, especially alcohol and antihistamines, and particularly the combination of such substances.



## Recommendations pertaining to children's mental health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8507>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02  
Date: 2006-Aug-23  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: 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*.



## Sale of clove, herbal and vitamin cigarettes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8547>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02  
Date: 2006-Aug-23  
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with the federal government to study the possibility of national legislation governing the promotion and sale of clove, herbal and vitamin cigarettes.