



## Aboriginal patients

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8558>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2006-Aug-23

Topics: Health human resources  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, working with its divisions and affiliates, in cooperation with Aboriginal associations, calls for medical schools to develop courses to educate physicians on: a) the history and culture of Aboriginal peoples in Canada, b) communication skills to enhance their care of Aboriginal patients, and c) their response to health issues of particular concern to Aboriginal patients and their communities.



## Aboriginal peoples and mental illness

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9210>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian medical schools to include in their curricula material related to the deleterious effect of negative stereotyping of Aboriginal peoples suffering from mental illnesses and substance use disorders.



## Academic writing and editing among practicing physicians and physicians-in-training

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11627>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Date: 2015-Aug-26

Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Ethics and medical professionalism

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will promote the development of resources to foster academic writing and editing among practicing physicians and physicians-in-training.



## Access to a family physician

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: 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.



## Accountability standards

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10860>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2013-Aug-21
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of data on health care delivery and patient outcomes to help the medical profession develop an appropriateness framework and associated accountability standards provided that patient and physician confidentiality is maintained.



## Accreditation Standards for Continuing Medical Education

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9379>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Oct-04
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association commends the rigorous accreditation standards for continuing medical education (CME) adopted by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada and supports constant vigilance to ensure that the content of accredited CME events is consistent with the best available scientific information and ethically sound practice.



## Addressing professional issues of Canadian physicians and medical practice

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy465>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02  
Date: 1999-Aug-25  
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association be the national focus for enhancing organized medicine's effectiveness in addressing the variety of professional issues facing Canadian physicians and medical practice.



## Advocacy skills training

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10908>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Health human resources  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will develop a suggested curriculum for advocacy skills training for medical students and residents.



## Appropriateness in clinical care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10855>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that fiscal benefits and cost savings of exercises in accountability and appropriateness in clinical care are a by-product rather than the primary focus of these exercises.



## Arm's- length, anonymous pre-accreditation survey

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11647>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2015-Aug-26
Topics:	Health human resources Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association affirms its support for the continued use of the arm's- length, anonymous pre-accreditation survey as an integral component of the national system of accreditation for postgraduate medical education.