



Access to a family physician

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

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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.



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

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

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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.



Compensation for remote consultation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1505>

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Topics: Health human resources
Health information and e-health
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-41

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that provincial and territorial authorities recognize that any type of remote consultation such as telemedicine and teleconsultation is a medical act to be duly compensated.



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.



Formal mentoring programs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10469>

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Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

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The Canadian Medical Association encourages the ongoing evaluation and enhancement of formal mentoring programs designed to optimize residency training experiences.



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.



In-house duty call

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10523>

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Topics: Health human resources

Ethics and medical professionalism

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC12-79

The Canadian Medical Association supports the six recommendations pertaining to in-house duty call as put forward in a Canadian Association of Internes and Residents' position paper, "Canadian Patient and Physician Safety and Wellbeing: Resident Duty Hours."



Initiatives to reduce wait times

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1530>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-15

The Canadian Medical Association, consistent with A Prescription for Sustainability, advocates to reduce wait times through the following initiatives: a) development of pan-Canadian wait time benchmarks based on available evidence; b) a network of regional registries and referral programs for specialized care; c) streamlined referral for investigation and specialty consultations; and d) Canadian Health Access Fund designed to support inter-jurisdictional portability of care.



Multiple chronic diseases

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10470>

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Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

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The Canadian Medical Association supports development of a curriculum to educate physicians and trainees in managing patients with multiple chronic diseases.



Pay for performance and quality measures in family medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9511>

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

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The Canadian Medical Association will develop a discussion paper on international experience and research related to pay for performance and quality measures in family medicine.