



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.



Canadian residency matching process

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8549>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health human resources
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges that a transparent and timely consultation process, inclusive of all stakeholders including medical schools, students, residents, professional associations and government/organizations funding those positions, be followed prior to implementation of any changes to the Canadian residency matching process.



Coercive legislation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8539>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
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Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and its divisions staunchly oppose any form of coercive legislation in regard to the negotiation of working conditions and compensation of physicians.



Economic burden of medical education

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8556>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02
Date: 2006-Aug-23
Topics: Health human resources
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, working with its divisions and affiliates, will continue efforts to reduce the economic burden of medical education by advocating for interest-free government loans, regulation of tuition costs, expansion of bursaries and scholarships, financial assistance for residents in need, and education on debt avoidance and management strategies.



Family practice physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy557>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1984-Aug-21
Topics:	Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	That the family practice physician be competent to provide primary, continuing and comprehensive care to all age groups. He should be competent to recognize and treat common illness -- including severe illness -- with episodic consultative help from other specialists. He should have hospital privileges and should participate in the active care of patients in hospitals. His core training should include training in obstetrics.