



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.



Best practices in the organization and delivery of health care

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: 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.



Family practice physicians

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

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| 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. |



Front-line care providers in epidemics

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9571>

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| Policy Type: | Policy resolution |
| Last Reviewed: | 2016-May-20 |
| Date: | 2009-Aug-19 |
| Topics: | Health care and patient safety Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Ethics and medical professionalism |
| Resolution: | The Canadian Medical Association, provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates urge governments to ensure that front-line care providers in practice and training are provided with adequate information, resources (including ventilators, masks, gloves, medications and vaccines) and personal and family disability and life insurance if performing clinical duties in the context of an epidemic or other public health emergency. |



Improved practice and patient management techniques

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9547>

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| Policy Type: | Policy resolution |
| Last Reviewed: | 2016-May-20 |
| Date: | 2009-Aug-19 |
| Topics: | Ethics and medical professionalism Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms |
| Resolution: | 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. |



Mental illnesses

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

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| Policy Type: | Policy resolution |
| Last Reviewed: | 2016-May-20 |
| Date: | 2009-Aug-19 |
| Topics: | Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance |
| Resolution: | 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. |



Pay for performance and quality measures in family medicine

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health human resources

Ethics and medical professionalism

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: 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.



Policy that violates ratified agreements

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: 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.