



## 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

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2006-Aug-23

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  
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02  
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.



## Harmonized Sales Tax

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9909>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, will work with governments to study the impact of the Harmonized Sales Tax and Goods and Services Tax with respect to medical practices and patient care delivery.



## Health and wellness plans for residents

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11944>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2016-Aug-24
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of health and wellness plans for residents that include tools for meditation and self-reflection.



## Lifetime clinical prevention schedule

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9855>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, urges governments to support the development and implementation of a lifetime clinical prevention schedule based on scientific evidence and coordinated by primary care physicians.



## Maternal and child health in developing countries

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9910>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to reconsider its decision not to fund medical termination of pregnancy services as part of its funding contributions for maternal and child health in developing countries.



## Open-licensing framework

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy13631>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2016-Aug-24
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and its subsidiaries will adopt an open-licensing framework to communicate which rights they reserve and which rights they waive for their products.



## Physician advocates

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9915>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association opposes any bylaws, codes of conduct or policies that have the potential to limit physicians' ability to speak out or advocate on behalf of their patients or to comment on issues that affect their ability to provide high quality clinical care.