CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
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Health systems, system funding and performance

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CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)
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Health systems, system funding and performance
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Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 9, 2022

Thank you for inviting me today.
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

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Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
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Health human resources
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Appearance before the
Standing Committee on Human
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Development and the Status of
Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
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Health human resources
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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Cairine Wilson
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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

Dr. Olufemi Osuntokun
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 2022
(Declaration column)
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities’ study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code
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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology’s study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14463
Canada's doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada's health workforce crisis

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Canada's doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada's health workforce crisis

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Vaccine certificates

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Global vaccine equity

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Documents
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also similar policy: Recommendations for physician innovators

Recommendations: Physicians are working in an ever-increasing complex health system characterized by multiple stakeholders, including pharmaceutical and device companies. These interactions are intended to facilitate knowledge exchange, support research and development, and improve patient care through innovation. To maintain public trust in the medical profession, physicians must ensure that their interactions with industry are transparent, ethical, and in the best interest of patients. The following guidelines provide a framework for physicians to consider when engaging with industry:

1. **Transparency of Relationships**: Physicians should disclose any financial or non-financial relationships with industry to patients and other healthcare professionals. This includes disclosures of grants, consulting fees, and other forms of compensation.

2. **Conflict of Interest Management**: Physicians should implement strategies to minimize conflicts of interest, including self-regulation and oversight mechanisms. This may involve refraining from activities that could influence their clinical practice, research, or education.

3. **Patient Care**: Physicians should prioritize patient care over financial incentives. They should ensure that patient outcomes are not compromised by financial considerations.

4. **Research Integrity**: Physicians should safeguard the integrity of research by adhering to ethical guidelines, including the protection of research participants and the validity of research findings.

5. **Advocacy**: Physicians should advocate for policies that promote patient health and safety. This includes supporting evidence-based practices and opposing policies that may harm patients.

6. **Ethical Decision-Making**: Physicians should engage in ethical decision-making, considering the potential impact of their actions on patients, other healthcare professionals, and the broader community.

7. **Patient Communication**: Physicians should provide accurate and unbiased information to patients, enabling them to make informed decisions about their healthcare.

8. **Continuing Medical Education**: Physicians should engage in continuing medical education activities that are independent of industry sponsorship. This ensures that educational activities remain focused on improving patient care.

These guidelines reflect the CMA's commitment to maintaining the integrity of the medical profession and ensuring that healthcare is provided in the best interest of patients. They are intended to guide physicians in making ethical decisions and maintaining the trust of the public.

Recommendations for Physician Innovators

See also similar policy: Recommendations for physician innovators

Physicians are encouraged to participate in innovation and the development of new medical technologies. Innovation is a cornerstone of medical advancement, and physicians play a crucial role in fostering this process. The following recommendations provide guidance for physicians who wish to engage in innovation:

1. **Innovation and Research**: Physicians should support and participate in innovative research, recognizing the potential for breakthroughs in healthcare. This includes direct involvement in research projects and advocating for policies that promote academic innovation.

2. **Innovation and Practice**: Physicians should consider the potential implications of new technologies and therapeutic approaches in their clinical practice. This may involve staying informed about emerging treatments and integrating evidence-based practices into their work.

3. **Innovation and Ethics**: Physicians should be aware of the ethical considerations associated with innovation. This includes addressing potential conflicts of interest and ensuring that patient autonomy and rights are respected.

4. **Innovation and Safety**: Physicians should be vigilant about the safety of new technologies. They should monitor and report adverse events associated with new treatments and advocate for regulatory oversight.

5. **Innovation and Access**: Physicians should be proactive in ensuring that innovative treatments are accessible to all patients. This includes advocating for policies that promote equitable access to new technologies.

6. **Innovation and Collaboration**: Physicians should collaborate with other healthcare professionals, industry partners, and academic institutions to facilitate the translation of discoveries into clinical practice.

7. **Innovation and Education**: Physicians should contribute to educational efforts that promote awareness of innovation and its importance in healthcare. This includes teaching about evidence-based practices and the ethical considerations involved in innovation.

8. **Innovation and Regulation**: Physicians should engage in discussions with regulatory bodies about the impact of new technologies on patient care and the role of physicians in the regulatory process.

These recommendations reflect the CMA's commitment to supporting innovation in healthcare while maintaining the highest standards of medical professionalism and ethical conduct.

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