Environmentally Sustainable Health Systems in Canada

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RATIONALE
The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has a long-standing commitment to the health and well-being of all Canadians. This commitment is reflected in the CMA's policy on environmentally sustainable health systems, which aims to promote health while protecting the environment.

This policy outlines the key principles and actions that the CMA believes are necessary to achieve a sustainable health system in Canada. It highlights the importance of integrating environmental considerations into health care decision-making to ensure that the delivery of health care is both effective and sustainable.

The policy also recognizes the need for collaboration and partnership among all stakeholders to achieve these goals. It calls for the development of policies and programs that support the transition to an environmentally sustainable health system, including the implementation of green building practices, the use of renewable energy, and the reduction of waste and pollution.

In conclusion, the CMA supports the development of environmentally sustainable health systems in Canada, which will contribute to the health and well-being of all Canadians while also protecting the environment for future generations.
CMA 2023 Pre-budget Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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WHAT IT IS
The purpose of this statement is to inform the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework to protect and support health information privacy, security and accessibility.

While information management with a shared vision in health information architecture has been implemented at various levels, our framework promotes a patient-partnered approach to health information governance.

To enhance the health information governance framework:

1. Establish shared values and principles of care (e.g., trust, privacy, confidentiality, consent, security, access, accuracy, and quality) for the patient.
2. Integrate patient partners in the governance structure.
3. Create a patient-partnered advisory committee to support a transparent and inclusive approach.
4. Foster a culture of health information governance that is patient-centered and aligned with patient values.
5. Implement policies and procedures that prioritize patient privacy and security.

For more information, contact us at info@cmaj.org.
CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
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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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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 this opportunity...
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

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Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Corkum Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

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[Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis](https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468)
In support of the Canadian Medical Association’s (CMA) call for a national approach to medical education, we are pleased to present our recommendations for legislation and implementation of Bill C-30, the National Approach to Licensure. The bill proposes a national system for the regulation of health professionals, which includes physicians, that will ensure a consistent and transparent approach to the granting of licences across the country.

The implementation of Bill C-30 will facilitate the transition of health professionals from one jurisdiction to another, allowing for greater mobility and accessibility of healthcare services. This is particularly important in rural and remote areas where there is a shortage of healthcare professionals.

We commend the government for its commitment to improving the regulatory framework for health professionals. The development of a national system for the regulation of health professionals is a significant step towards ensuring the provision of high-quality healthcare services to all Canadians.

We urge all stakeholders, including healthcare professionals, educators, and policymakers, to support the implementation of Bill C-30 to ensure its success.

Sincerely,

[Name]
[Position]

[Organization]
National Approach to Licensure
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